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FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

A Senator Wants Information on the Whisky Frauds.

The House at Work on the Specie Resumption Problem.

Democrats Want to Reinstate Their Secession Friends Before the Holidays.

Materials for a Monument in Allegheny County, Pa.

The House Opposed to a Third Term for President.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1875.

SENATE.

The Liquor Question.

A large number of memorials asking the appointment of a commission to inquire into the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mississippi Affairs.

Mr. MORTON submitted a preamble and resolution declaring that it had been alleged that fraud and corruption prevailed in Mississippi during the late election in that State, and the popular majority of 25,000 was overcome and a fraudulent majority of over 25,000 returned, and providing for the appointment of a committee of five Senators to visit such State and to inquire into the circumstances attending the election. Laid over at the request of Mr. Bayard.

The Whisky Frauds.

Mr. STEVENSON submitted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, copies of all telegrams, letters and other information in his possession relating to the alleged violations of the internal revenue laws at St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mr. SHERMAN opposed the resolution, and said that to make this information public might defeat the ends of justice and allow the escape of some of the guilty ones.

Mr. STEVENSON had every confidence in the Secretary of the Treasury, but thought the Senate should have the information, but as the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) objected to it, he (Stevenson) would not object to having it referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. MORTON said he would vote for the resolution, leaving it discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury to withhold such information as might impede the course of justice.

Mr. STEVENSON said he had no desire to embarrass the Secretary of the Treasury, and therefore withdrew the resolution.

Andrew Johnson.

Mr. COOPER gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the Senate to consider resolutions commemorative of the life and services of his late colleague, Andrew Johnson.

State Rights.

Mr. MORTON submitted the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the people of the United States constitute a nation, and are one people in the sense of national unity.

Resolved, That the Government of the United States is not a compact between States in their municipal and corporate characters, but was formed by the people of the United States in their primary capacity, that the rights of the States are defined and guaranteed by the Constitution, and not by any outside theory of State sovereignty, and that the rights of the States cannot be enlarged or diminished except by an amendment to the Constitution.

Resolved, That the rights of the States have the same sanction and security in the Constitution as the rights and power of the National Government, and that local domestic government by the States within the limits of the Constitution is an essential of our free Republican system.

Resolved, That the doctrine that a State has the right to secede from the Union is inconsistent with the idea of nationality, is in conflict with the spirit and construction of the Constitution, and should be regarded as having been forever extinguished by the suppression of the rebellion.

Mr. MORTON asked to have the resolutions printed and laid on the table, and it was so ordered. He gave notice that at some future time he would call them up for action.

Joint Rules.

Mr. EDMUNDS submitted a resolution that the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives in force at the close of the last session of Congress be and the same are hereby adopted as the joint rules of the two Houses for the present session. Referred.

The Twenty-fifth Rule.

The Chair laid before the Senate a resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 10th inst., to amend the twenty-fifth rule of the Senate so that bills may be introduced without previous notice. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Claims of Contestants.

Mr. WEST submitted tha following:

It is ordered that the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to report what amounts of compensation, if any, are in their opinion due to the respective contestants, Wm. L. McMillan and John Ray, claimants to a seat in the Senate for the unexpired term of W. P. Kellogg, and to Wm. L. McMillan as claimant heretofore to a seat in the Senate for the term commencing March 4, 1873. Referred.

Public Building in Louisville.

Mr. STEVENSON presented a memorial of citizens of Louisville asking an appropriation to purchase a building for the United States Courts in that city. Referred.

HOUSE.

The Speaker stated that inasmuch as the committees were not appointed, he would proceed with the call of States for bills and resolutions.

Criminal Witnesses.

Mr. FRYE introduced a bill to make persons charged with crimes and offences, witnesses in the United States Courts.

Specie Resumption.

Mr. HALE, of Maine, offered the following resolution, and moved the previous question on its adoption:

WHEREAS, the country is suffering under the evils of an irredeemable currency, which causes uncertainty in business and stimulates speculation to the prejudice of legitimate business and labor, and

WHEREAS, Both political parties in the United States stand committed against repudiation and in favor of a speedy return to specie payments, and

WHEREAS, Congress established a like policy in the act of March 16, 1869, which was followed by the act of January 14, 1875, providing for the return to specie payments on the first day of January, 1879; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, prompt legislative measures should be taken to render such act of January 14, 1875, effective, by placing in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury whatever powers may be necessary to that end.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. HALE—On that motion I call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. WOOD—I ask the Chair whether this resolution is not of that peculiar character that it should necessarily be considered by a committee? [Laughter on the Republican side of the House.]

Speaker—The Chair does not regard that as a proper parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. HALE—In other words, the gentleman from New York wishes to put the question off.

Mr. WOOD—I do not want it put off. I am ready to meet it quite as early as the gentleman from Maine is, who offers a mere empty, vague declaration. [Laughter on the Republican side.] I want the question to be considered by the appropriate committee. Let that committee report the proper legislation. I have asked for the yeas and nays on the motion of the gentlemen from Kentucky.

Mr. JONES—I withdraw the motion. [Triumphant laughter on the Republican side.] I do this under the advice of my friends. [Laughter.] So far as I am personally concerned, the gentleman knows what my opinion is, and that I am ready to meet the question; but my friends seem to prefer that the resolution should be referred to a committee, and I hope some gentleman will make that motion. I, therefore, withdraw my motion to lay on the table.

Mr. HALE demanded the yeas and nays on the previous question.

The House refused to second the previous question; ayes, 75; noes, 145. Several Republicans voted "No," among them Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, who was the first man to pass through the tellers on that side.

The resolution was then, on motion of Mr. HOLMAN, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Bills were further introduced and referred as follows:

Postage on Third Class Mail Matter.

By Mr. STARKWEATHER—To amend the law relating to postage on mailable matter of the third class, providing that from the 1st of January, 1876, the postage on pamphlets, transient newspapers, periodicals and magazines, hand bills, posters, unsealed circulars, prospectuses, proof sheets and corrected proof sheets, shall be one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof, and that postage on all other mailable matter shall remain as now provided by law. He moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

Mr. RANDALL suggested the bill be first considered by a committee.

Mr. STARKWEATHER remarked that the bill only proposed to carry out the universal desire of the people to have postage on transient newspapers placed where it was.

Mr. RANDALL—I am quite as willing as the gentleman from Connecticut to have the postage on newspapers placed where it was before your side of the House increased it.

Mr. STARKWEATHER—Both sides of the House.

Mr. RANDALL—But there are other objections to the bill. The postage on packages was increased in the interest of a monopoly, and I wish that repealed also.

Mr. STARKWEATHER—I am with the gentleman in all reforms. The gentleman says we made a mistake last year. He made the same mistake himself, and he is now making a mistake by opposing the bill.

Mr. RANDALL—I am not opposing it, but I want the law of last session gone over and reviewed by this side of the House, and I want the bill put in proper shape by a committee, so as to cure all abuses in the legislation of last year.

Mr. STARKWEATHER—This bill comes from the Postoffice Department.

Mr. RANDALL—I am not quite certain that the Postoffice Department did not assist in that infamous legislation.

Mr. STARKWEATHER—I am quite certain it did not.

Mr. LAWRENCE—Does not this bill restore the law to what it was before it was repealed?

Mr. STARKWEATHER—It does as to transient matter.

Mr. RANDALL made a point of order that a motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was not in order to-day.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. STARKWEATHER then moved the previous question on the passage of the bill.

The House refused to second the previous question—ayes 69, nays 128—and the bill was then, on motion of Mr. RANDALL, referred to the Postoffice Committee.

Bills and resolutions were further introduced and referred as follows:

Claims for Quartermaster's Stores.

By Mr. HEWITT—Directing the Secretary of War to furnish a list of claims pending in the Quartermaster General's Department at the time that leave of absence was granted to Quartermaster General Meigs, which have been since that date passed and allowed, together with any report or statement in regard thereto made by General Meigs or by the Acting Quartermaster General. Adopted.

Political Disabilities.

By Mr. RANDALL—To remove political disabilities, removing all disabilities imposed and remaining on any person by virtue of the third section of the fourteenth article of amendments to the Constitution, and relieving every person therefrom; also providing that all such persons when elected or appointed to any office under the United States shall take the modified oath. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. BLAINE expressed the opinion that no opposition would be made to the bill on the Republican side of the House, but he said that some members desired to submit certain observations in regard to it. He therefore asked the gentleman from Pennsylvania, on general proprieties of legislation, to allow a bill of this magnitude to be referred, assuring him that no factious opposition would be made to having a fair vote upon it.

Mr. GARFIELD suggested that there was something in the language of the bill which ought to be amended.

Mr. RANDALL disclaimed any desire to act with undue haste in the matter. The House at its last session had unanimously passed a similar bill on motion of Mr. Maynard. He did not suppose that on account of the political change which the House had undergone this bill would meet with any objection from the Republican side, but it was enough for him to know that discussion only was desired. He suggested that it be made a special order for to-morrow.

Mr. BLAINE suggested that it be postponed till after the holidays.

Mr. RANDALL—I want the holidays to be real and sincere, and I want every man to feel at that time he is relieved from all past political disabilities.

Mr. BLAINE—I dislike very much to do anything that would deprive a gentleman of the most joyous of holidays; but I think that he has had very many joyous ones since, and will have them, with all these gentlemen under disabilities.

Mr. RANDALL—I have enjoyed them myself, but some men have been deprived of such enjoyments, and I want the coming holiday to be a Centennial one, in fact and spirit.

Finally the bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

Materials for a Monument in Allegheny County, Pa.

By Mr. COCHRANE—Donating four condemned cannon and twenty cannon balls to the Ladies' Monument Association of Allegheny county, Pa. Passed.

Ports of Entry.

By Mr. HOPKINS—A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a list of ports of entry in this country at which the amount of duties received is less than the expense of maintaining such ports of entry. Adopted.

Life Savers' Pay.

By Mr. DOUGLASS—To increase the pay of men at life saving stations.

Public Health.

By Mr. HUNTON—To extend the observations of the Signal Service so as to benefit the public health.

Consolidating the Bonded Debt.

By Mr. WALKER—To consolidate the bonded debt of the United States and to receive interest thereon.

Payments to Rebels.

By Mr. VANCE—To repeal the acts of the 2d of March, 1867, and 4th of February, 1862, prohibiting payments to persons not known to be opposed to the rebellion. He moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. HOLMAN suggested that the bill should be referred to a committee, as it was very general in its provisions.

Mr. VANCE replied that a like bill in substance had been passed by the House several times, particularly in regard to pensioners of the war of 1812.

Mr. HOLMAN said that the act only concerned persons on the pension rolls, while the bill proposed went far beyond that. He did not think it safe to legislate on such a measure without due consideration. The bill was thereupon referred.

Tobacco Tax.

By Mr. ROBBINS—A resolution stating that tobacco is liable to derangement by reason of the uncertainty in regard to legislation concerning the tax on tobacco, and that it is desirable to quiet apprehension on that subject, and declaring that it is the purpose of the House to allow no modifications of the present tax on tobacco to go into effect before the 1st of July, 1876. He moved the previous question on its adoption.

The House refused to second the previous question, and the resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also declaring it to be the sense of the House that the policy of finance shall be steadily pursued which, without an unnecessary shock to business, will ultimately equalize the purchasing power of the gold and paper dollar. He remarked that the resolution embodied in substance the principles put forth in the last Repulican platform of Ohio. He moved its adoption.

Mr. HOLMAN moved its reference to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and it was so referred.

Bills and resolutions were further introduced and referred as follows:

Freedmen's Affairs.

By Mr. RAINEY—To abolish the House Committee on Freedmen's Affairs.

Cotton Tax Refund.

By Mr. COOK—To refund the cotton tax collected between 1863 and 1868, also to authorize payment for all cotton seized by the United States after May 29, 1865.

Branch Mint at Cincinnati.

By Mr. BANNING—To establish a branch mint at Cincinnati.

Japanese Indemnity Fund.

By Mr. LAWRENCE—Instructing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to inquire into the expediency of restoring to the Japanese Government so much of the Japanese indemnity fund as may not be necessary to meet just claims for damages and expenses properly chargeable to that fund. Adopted.

Subsidies.

Mr. HOLMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House, in the present condition of financial affairs of the Government, no subsidies in money, bonds, public lands, endorsements or by pledge of public credit should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations engaged or proposing to engage in public or private enterprises, and that all appropriations from the public treasury ought to be limited at this time to such amounts only as shall be imperatively demanded by the public service. He moved the previous question on its adoption.

Mr. HOAR inquired whether the resolution was intended to cut off an appropriation for the Centennial.

Mr. HOLMAN replied that it was not so intended, and that he did not suppose it would have that effect, though he himself was willing that it should be so construed.

The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted—yeas 223, nays 33.

New Rule.

Mr. HOLMAN also offered a resolution to establish the following new rule: Nor shall the provisions in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing laws be in order except such as being germain to the subject of the bill, to retrench expenditures. Referred.

Third Termism.

Mr. SPRINGER (Ill.) offered the following resolution, and moved the previous question on its adoption:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

The previous question was seconded and the resolution adopted—yeas 232, nays 18—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Ainsworth, Anderson, Ashe, Atkins, Bagley, Bagley, Jr., Baker (Ind.), Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banning, Beebe, Bell, Blackburn, Bland, Blount, Boone, Bradford, Bright, Brown (Ky.), Brown (Ks.), Buckner, Burchard (Ill.), Burchard (Wis.), Burleigh, Cabell, Caldwell (Ala.), Caldwell (Tenn.), Campbell, Candler, Cason, Cate, Caulfield, Chapin, Chittenden, Clarke (Ky.), Clarke (Mo.), Clymer, Cochrane, Collins, Conger, Cook, Cowan, Cox, Crapo, Crounz, Culberson, Cutter, Danford, Darrall, Davis, Davy, Debolt, Debrell, Douglas, Dunnell, Durand, Eames, Eden, Egbert, Ellis, Ely, Evans, Faulkner, Felton, Forney, Fort, Foster, Franklin, Freeman, Frost, Frye, Fuller, Garfield, Gause, Gibson, Glover, Goode, Goodin, Gunter, Hale, Hamilton (Ind.), Hamilton (N. J.), Hancock, Hardenberg, Harris (Mass.), Harris (Ga.), Harrison, Hartridge, Hartzell, Hatcher, Haymond, Henderson, Henke, Hereford, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hewitt (Alabama), Hill, Hoar, Holman, Hooker, Hopkins, Haskins, House, Hunton, Jenks, Jones (N. H.), Jones (Ky.), Joyce (Ky.), Joyce (Ks.), Kasson, Kelley, Ketchum, Knott, Landers (Ind.), Landers (Conn.), Lane, Lepham, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Levy, Lewis, Lord, Luttrell, Lynde, Luckey, Maish, McCrary, McDill, McMahon, Metcalfe, Miller, Milliken, Mills, Money, Monroe, Morgan, Morrison, Mutchler, Neal, New, Norton, O'Brien, O'Dell, Oliver, O'Neill, Packer, Parsons, Payne, Phillips (Mo.), Phillips (Ks.), Pierce, Piper, Poppleton, Potter, Powell, Randall, Rea, Regan, Reilly John, Reilly James B., Rice, Robbins (Pa.), Robbins (N. C.), Roberts, Robinson, Ross (N. J.), Ross (Pa.), Sampson, Savage, Sayler, Searles, Schumaker, Seelye, Sheakley, Singleton, Sinnockson, Smith (Pa.), Smith, (Ga.), Southard, Sparks, Springer, Starkweather, Stenger, Stevenson, Stone, Swann, Tarbox, Teese, Terry, Thompson, Thomas, Throckmorton, Townsend (N. Y.), Townsend (Pa.), Tucker, Tufts, Turney, Van Voorhes, Vance (Ohio), Vance (N. C.), Waddell, Waldron, Walker (N. Y.), Walker (Va.), Wallace (Pa.), Walling, Walsh, Ward, Warren, Wells (Mo.), Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whitthorne, Wiggington, W. M. Willard, A. S. Williams (Mich.), Williams (Wis.), Williams (Del.), Williams (Ind.), Williams (Ala.), W. B. Williams (Mich.), Willis, Wilson (W. Va.), Wilson (Ia.), Wood (Pa.), Wood (N. Y.), Woodworth, Yeates and Young—232.

Nays—Messrs. Bradley, Denison, Haralson, Hoge, Hubbell, Hyman, Lynch, MacDougall, Nash, Page, Plaisted, Pratt, Smoles, Wallace (S. C.), Wales, Wells (Miss.), White and Whitney—18.

Bills and resolutions were also introduced and referred, as follows:

Privileges to Heads of Departments.

By Mr. CANFIELD—Providing that the heads of Executive Departments shall occupy seats on the floor of the House.

The Presidential Term.

Also, a resolution to amend the Constitution so that no person shall be eligible to the Presidency of the United States for more than a single term.

Reducing Expenses.

By Mr. ANDERSON—A resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that instead of increasing the revenues of the Nation Government to meet the expenses, the House is in favor of reducing the expenses to meet the revenue. Adopted.

Repeal of the National Banking Law.

Also a resolution instructing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill repealing the National Banking law, and substituting for National Bank currency National paper money issued directly from the Treasury, made a legal tender for all debts, public or private, including duties on imports, and to be interchangeable for registered bonds bearing 3.65 per cent. interest. Referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Missouri River Improvement.

By Mr. CLARK—Appropriating one million dollars for deepening and permanently locating the channel of the Missouri river, with a view to securing a navigable depth of five feet during low water from Sioux City to the mouth of the river.

Mail Robberies.

By Mr. DEBOLT—Authorizing the Postmaster General to inquire into and determine the losses by robbery and larceny of postoffices, and to credit the postmaster with the amount if found to be without fault or neglect.

Reducing the President's Salary.

By Mr. BUCKNER—Reducing the salary of the President of the United States after the 4th of March, 1877.

A Useless Committee.

Mr. BLAINE asked unanimous consent that the resolution offered this morning by Mr. Rainey abolishing the Committee on Freedmen's Affairs might be considered as agreed to. The lapse of time and progress of events had rightfully obliterated all distinctions between American citizens, and the perpetuation of this committee, useful as it was when first organized, was now an unpleasant reminder, if not a reflection on the whole race.

Mr. BLAINE'S request was unanimously agreed to.

Treaty of Commerce with Canada.

Mr. WARD (N. Y.) introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain on what terms a mutually beneficial treaty of commerce between the people of the United States and the Dominion of Canada can be negotiated. Referred.

Holiday Adjournment.

Mr. RANDALL introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of both Houses from Monday next till Tuesday, the 4th of January. He said he had offered it after a conference with both sides of the House. The resolution was agreed to, and the House adjourned till Friday next.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.

Third Annual Session of the American Board of Transportation and Commerce.

CHICAGO, December 15.—The American Board of Transportation and Commerce opened its third annual session at the Grand Pacific Hotel at eleven o'clock this morning. The President, Josiah Quincy, being absent, John F. Henry, of New York, the Vice President, called the Convention to order. He read a letter from Mr. Quincy, stating that he would be unable to attend this Convention. S. S. Hayes, Comptroller of this city, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. Henry returned thanks, and read his opening address.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed by the Chair. After a recess of fifteen minutes, the credentials not having been fully examined, the Secretary read the work of the Convention during the short time of its organization. It treats of the great decrease in rates for transportation in late years, which, it says, is due to the brisk competition between the great lines and to the efforts of the friends of cheap transportation to secure lower and more equitable rates.

The meeting then adjourned until two o'clock.

At the afternoon session no business of importance was transacted.

LATEST FOREIGN ADVICES.

GERMANY.

The Dynamite Explosion.

BREMEN, December 15.—Thomassen, not Thomas, is the name of the passenger who owned the case of dynamite which exploded at Bremenhaven. He has confessed to the authorities that he constructed the chest which exploded, and arranged a clock work attachment to cause the explosion at a certain time. He was occupied for a fortnight in filling the chest, and worked in a coach house in one of the most frequented parts of Bremen. The police have examined the house alluded to, and found some of the packing material, but no explosives of any kind.

Departure of the Archbishop of Cologne.

COLOGNE, December 15.—The Archbishop of Cologne left this city yesterday, and is not expected to return. It is understood he delegated his powers to a subordinate ecclesiastic.

Fire at Bridgeport, Conn.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The fire which broke out in the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Cabinet Company's shops, at Bridgeport, about six o'clock last evening, was confined to the buildings in which it originated. At half-past eight the fire began to diminish, and at nine the walls fronting on Pembroke street fell, knocking down at least a dozen of persons, two of whom, boys, were killed, and half a dozen were severely injured, some of whom cannot survive. At eleven o'clock the buildings were a heap of ruins. The loss of the Wheeler & Wilson Company on buildings and stock is estimated at $500,000, on which there is an insurance of $316,000. The loss of the Sewing Machine Company will not probably be less than $100,000. The buildings burned are those formerly occupied by the Wheeler & Wilson Company. The new buildings of this company, erected about seven years ago, were not burned. About 200 skilled mechanics are thrown out of employment by the conflagration, which is the most serious that has occurred in that city for years.

SECOND EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Nominations by the President.

The Babcock Court of Inquiry Dissolved.

Senator Morton Not Connected With the Whisky Ring.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1875.

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: A. White, of Alabama, to be Chief Justice of Utah Territory; H. W. Blake, of Montana, Associate Justice of Montana Territory; D. P. Thompson, of Oregon, Governor of Idaho Territory; A. S. Gaylord, of Michigan, Assistant Attorney General; W. B. Franklin, Register of the Land Office at Chillicothe, O.; and John Logdon, Postmaster at Wellington, O.

Gen. Babcock's Case.

The President has received the following:

"CHICAGO, December 12.—To the President, Washington—Sir: Since my request for a Court of Inquiry as the only apparent means open to me at the time of refuting the charges made against me at St. Louis, a bill of indictment has been found in the United States Court, and I shall consequently be afforded means of vindication before that tribunal. I therefore respectfully suggest that the order convening the Court of Inquiry be revoked, as I trust that my case may be reached at an early day in the United States Court.

"Very respectfully, O. E. BABCOCK,
"Colonel of Engineers, U. S. A."

In accordance with the above, the following order has been issued:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, December 15.—Special Order No. 255.—The Court of Inquiry appointed in a special order from this office, to assemble at Chicago, Ills., is hereby dissolved. The members and Judge Advocate will return to their stations.

"By order of the President of the United States.

"E. D. TOWESEND,
"Adjutant General."

Senator Morton Not Connected With the Whisky Ring.

Senator Morton denied as utterly false the published statement that he was connected with the whisky ring in connection with the Indiana campaign fund of 1872.

The statement as stated in a Washington special dispatch, dated yesterday, that Col. Holloway, postmaster at Indianapolis, has been indicted for complicity in the whisky frauds, is denied by a telegram from Nelson Truster, United States District Attorney for Indiana, who says: "There is no such rumor, nor is there any indictment, and Col. Holloway telegraphs to Senator Morton that there is not one word of truth in the statement, and no such report of charges against him."

Nominations Confirmed.

Postmasters: Charles C. Ewell, at Kent, O.; Joseph Robbins, Niles, O.; Joseph M. Patterson, Piqua, O.; D. D. Taylor, Cambridge, O.; J. M. Todd, Bridgeport, O.; W. H. McCoy, Cadiz, O.; H. C. Robinson, Washington Court House, O.; H. Smith, Galion, O.; W. P. Wolf, Wilmington, O.; J. S. Crain, London, O.; O. T. Letcher, Bryan, O.; and F. C. Wicham, Norwalk, O.

Resignation Rumor Denied.

There was a rumor in circulation to-day that General Cowen, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, had been requested to resign, but Secretary Chandler, who was interrogated on the subject, said that the rumor was entirely devoid of truth, that General Cowen was entirely in accord with him, and fully in the confidence of the President, and there was no desire whatever that he should retire from his present office.

Cuban Intervention.

The published report that the United States have submitted proposals to Great Britain, France and Germany looking to an intervention in the Cuban question is contradicted. It may positively be asserted that even if this Government should in the future be inclined to such intervention it would do so without asking or desiring the co-operaton of foreign powers.

The Whisky Trials at St. Louis.

A telegram was received at the Department of Justice to-day from United States Attorney Dyer at St. Louis announcing that no more important trials in whisky cases would occur before January.

TENNESSEE BONDS.

No Money to Pay the January Interest.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., December 15.—Governor Porter to-day addressed a letter to large holders of Tennessee bonds in New York, stating that the January interest on the bonds will not be paid. He says that the public revenues, as fast as paid into the Treasury, will be applied to the liquidation of the loan account of $255,000 contracted, in meeting the January interest last year, and to redeeming outstanding Treasury warrants, which amount to $425,000. The State's inability to pay is attributed to the postponement by the Legislature of the payment of taxes and to hard times. The Governor further says he has reasons to believe that most of the large holders of Tennessee bonds would be willing to fund at a lower rate of interest if a guarantee be given that the interest shall be promptly met in the future. He expresses the opinion that the present rate is higher than the people are able to pay, but suggests no basis of a compromise.

THE WHISKY RING.

Verdict in the Case of James K. Hill in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 15.—Judge Greshman delivered his charge to the jury in the James K. Hill case on the opening of the Court this morning, and the jury retired a few minutes of ten o'clock, and at four o'clock returned, rendering a verdict of guilty on the first, second and third counts, and not guilty on all the other counts. A motion for a new trial will be heard by the Court to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16, 1875—1 A. M.

Probabilities for To-day.

For Tennessee and the Oho valley, rising barometer, northwest winds, cooler, clear weather.

Marine News.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Arrived—The steamships Wieland, from Hamburg, and Russia, from Liverpool.

Look

At George W. Backofen's window and see what an elegant Present can be bought for very little money. Do take the trouble to see, inside, the Leather and Paper Goods and Tree Ornaments. No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

A Man Almost Blinded

By looking at Lake George Diamonds. They can be had now at DeRoy Bros., 47 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Condensed Telegrams from All Quarters.

—The Democrats in caucus at Richmond, Va., nominated John W. Johnson for United States Senator on the forty-fifth ballot.

—Moses Strasburger, a dealer in watches in Maiden Lane, New York, is reported to have failed. His liabilities are said to be very large.

—The liabilities of Hart & Malone, furniture dealers of Cleveland, who recently made assignments, amount to $95,135, and the assets to $74,529.

—Hon. R. H. Marr, of Louisiana, has been appointed by would-be Governor McEnery United States Senator in place of General W. L. McMillan, resigned,

—The Babcock Court of Inquiry, at Chicago, having received the necessary instructions from Washington, adjourned on Wednesday to await the result of the prosecution in St. Louis.

—The jury in the trial of Patrick Kaneh, in Cleveland, for stawing a boy to death last spring, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The punishment for this is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

—Some months ago Auditor Clinton, of Louisiana, tendered his resignation, to take effect on Wednesday, but he will continue to discharge the duties of Auditor for a few days longer, Governor Kellogg not having appointed his successor.

—In the United States Court at Covington, Ky., J. M. Schintker, F. R. Kruesskamp, J. Macke and Steinriede, engaged in the rectifying business, pleaded guilty of violations of the revenue laws. The sentences are not yet announced.

—The St. Louis *Live Stock and Commercial Record* reports the number of hogs packed there during the week ending on Wednesday at 39,564; average weight 272½ pounds; total packing since November 1st, 137,418; taken by butchers, 14,560; by shippers, 38,100.

—Rev. Jno. Henry Hubart Brown, S. T. D., of Cohoes, N. Y., was consecrated Bishop of Fond Du Lac, Wis., at Troy, on Wednesday morning, with imposing ceremonies. Bishop Potter presided. The sermon was preached by Bishop Welles, of Wisconsin.

—A dispatch from San Diego, Cal., says a letter has been received by a merchant of that city from J. E. Gaskill, whose store at Campo was recently plundered by Mexican bandits, stating that the robbers assert their intention of attacking the place again with sufficient force to overcome all opposition. The letter urges a movement for their defence by citizens, little being hoped from the military authorities.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Municipal Hall, PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the opening of Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to Jackson street, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final, unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports of damages caused by grading of Ellsworth avenue from Neville street to Penn avenue, and Bedford avenue from Erin street to Thirty-third street, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY CONTROLLER, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 13, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, December 24th, 1875, for Printing and Binding three (3) Vehicle License Books and one (1) Treasurer's Account Current. Samples to be seen at the office of the Treasurer. The Committee on Printing reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
R. M. SNODGRASS, Controller.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of Virginia avenue from Kirkpatrick street to Oneida street, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 16, 1875.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports for the construction of Mulberry alley sewer from Thirty-second street to Thirty-third street, Washington street sewer from Wylie avenue to Fifth avenue, and Redoubt alley sewer from First avenue to Second avenue, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 16, 1875.

Allegheny Compromise Bonds WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund will be invested in said Bonds at the lowest rates offered.

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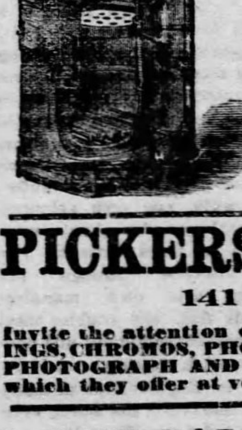

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

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WE would enjoy the brilliant jokes of the *Commercial* very much, but they do not seem to have any point? A joke without point, is like a laugh without wit,—rather tame.

WE have received from Hon. A. S. COCHRAN, copies of current issues of the Congressional *Globe*. We appreciate the gentlemanly courtesy of the member representing the Twenty-third district, and acknowledge gratefully his kind attentions.

SENATOR MORTON is charged with being implicated in the Whisky Ring disclosures, in that he at one time raised money, it is said, for political purposes out of the "crooked" people. If it can be shown in this relation, that he knew of the character of the business, it will be well; but if this is not the case, it puts a different face on the business. He may have regarded the liquor people as sufficiently prosperous to raise the necessary amount, and so applied to them. It is a little steep to charge that Senator MORTON is implicated in whisky frauds, simply because he sought political capital at the hands of parties he supposed to be wealthy.

THE lack of policy on the part of the Democrats, and their evident fear of being committed, was illustrated yesterday, in Congress, in a very amusing manner. Mr. HALE, of Maine, moved that the Secretary of the Treasury be empowered to take the necessary steps to bring about specie resumption in 1879. The previous question was called, and the Democracy moved to lay the resolution on the table. So the affair stood for a little, when it dawned upon them that they had made a most egregious blunder. Like a frightened pack of sheep, they ran, pell-mell, from this error, and relieved themselves from immediate danger by voting to lay the resolution on the table. They thus escaped commitment on a public question—a fact that must be very enjoyable to them. But what can the people think of a party, just entered into responsible position, that does nothing, for fear it may not stand on the popular side of public questions?

THE Philadelphia *Times*, and a few other Democratic papers in Philadelphia, will be badly off for ammunition after a little. The Mysterious Pilgrim Club is to be disbanded at the close of the year. It was a social club, made up of Republicans and Democrats, so far as politics go, but having no distinctive political character. The Democracy, however, treated it as the very center of political corruption; tacking the alarming word "Mysterious" to the real name of the Pilgrim Club, it commenced its systematic howl, until it made thousands of people believe that the members of this club were such monsters of depravity that it was only by the extreme skill of their tailors and boot makers that horns, hoofs and forked tails were prevented from flaunting themselves on the public streets. Gentlemen of high character and good reputations were swept down by this malignant cry, and made odious in the eyes of a community in which they had lived orderly and reputable lives from their cradles up. Of course, all this is considered legitimate by such papers as the *Times*. The disbandment of the club will at least close out so much capital.

THE non-policy feature of the Democratic programme, is attracting the attention of the press of the country. The fact that the caucus held for the purpose of making out a policy, utterly failed to do its work, has only intensified the general feeling on the subject. Even the steady-going *Evening Post*, of New York, calls out against this. "There has been enough of legislation by caucus. The country long ago rebelled against the system, and any party which should adopt it now would make a great partisan mistake. It would, no doubt, be convenient for some members to have such a Democratic conscience-keeper as the proposed committee would be. A hard-money man, for instance, might explain a vote for inflation by saying that he was bound by the order of the caucus. An inflationist might be as determined an advocate as ever of more paper promises, and yet acquiesce in a specie payment movement agreed to in caucus. Such an arrangement, however, would destroy individual responsibility and so prevent an honest declaration of party principles." It looks very much as though there was an effort being made to pull the party into harmony, before making a public venture.

WE received a call yesterday from United States Senator-elect DORSEY, of Arkansas, now on his way to Washington to take his seat in the Senate. He indicates that the first choice of the Republicans, and even Democrats of Arkansas, Texas and Mississippi would be for GRANT for another term, were they confident he would be elected. They fear, however, he is not strong enough at the East. MORTON stands next in popularity, with the same conditions attached. Next in order came Governor HAYES, of Ohio, for whom they are inclined to go, if the other two candidates are out of the way. WASHBURNE is kindly spoken of, and his strength among the Germans considered an element of importance. It is currently rumored at the South that Pennsylvania is to cast her vote for BLAINE, when the complimentary ballots have been given. Thus we have, from far, the record of what we are to do. Of local politics in Arkansas, he represents the State divided into three parties,—about equally divided, as to strength. The Senator has passed safely and creditably through the searching investigation of his claims to the position he holds, and so is clear of all trouble, and will, we think, prove a valuable working member of the United States Senate.

THE elections in France are still in progress, and are of varying tendency, the drift being against the Government. It is quite strange to us, the fear inspired in the minds of the leading officials of the Government by the victories against them. President MACMAHON seems to think he will be summarily turned out of office, if he is surrounded by those hostile, or, at the least, not friendly to his administration. He is a man of military notions, and seems to think that the power that is ascendant must crush and destroy all that is within its reach. We imagine that even if an opposition Senate be chosen it will prove an advantage, rather than a disadvantage, to his administration. The adverse body will compel the Government to be cautious and moderate in its measures, a circumstance that will tend to popularize it with the people. We can readily see, by referring to the past history of France, that the excesses of administrations have done more to bring about their overthrow than any other influence whatever. This is illustrated by the downfall of the third Empire. Near the close of NAPOLEON'S career his laws became oppressive, and reduced the liberties of the people so greatly that the spirit of revolt existed, and drove him into the war with Germany, which led to his overthrow. So if moderation is enforced, as the result of a change in the politics of the legislative department, it may prove a benefit rather than injury to President MACMAHON. Could he learn what is understood here,—that he need not concern himself about the character of co-ordinate branches of the Government, but simply execute the laws in good faith, and do justly,—France will be put well forward toward permanent liberty of government. The trouble there is, the Executive is apt to imagine that it is the Government, and all else is subordinate and departmental.

A SINGULAR relic of antiquated Spanish colonial times has come to light in the form of a claim, on the part of the Catholic Church in California, for its share of a fund, raised for evangelizing California, in 1684. The fund was the outgrowth of a pious enthusiasm, which led wealthy Spaniards in Mexico to give largely of their means to endow this mission. This fund, in time, was taken in charge by the Mexican Government, and in SANTA ANNA'S time was covered into the national treasury, the authorities pledging the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent. for the furtherance of the original design of the donors. In 1842, the fund amounted to a million and a half of dollars. The church of California which received this interest, was divided by the cession of Upper California to the United States, under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo. Consequently, the churches of the Roman Catholic diocese of the State of California, now represented by American citizens, made claim upon the Republic of Mexico for their proportion of the interest in the money taken into the National Treasury by SANTA ANNA. The Mexican Government held that this fund was provided for the support of the missions, these missions were political institutions, and that the moneys were consequently public funds. The subject was referred to a Mixed Commission, which, however, disagreed, and Sir EDWARD THORNTON, the English Minister at Washington, who, after careful research, declared in favor of the Church in California, the award amounting to more than $900,000. It is a case the more remarkable when we remember that it was first committed to private hands, then absorbed by a Government, which, through wars and revolutions, has changed frequently, and yet this fund has been kept intact, and will be paid over.

OUR IRON EXPORT.

We have called attention, recently, to the hopeful feeling obtaining among our manufacturers, and the belief that our mills will be quite active by the return of Spring. One secret, attending this increased activity, is the advance in our export trade, in iron manufactures. American iron is now frequently mentioned as on sale in the English markets, to eager buyers. The statement is even made, in the London *Ironmonger*, that "the worst of it is that not a few of the American goods are declared, as to quality, to surpass our own." A resident of Melbourne, Australia, agent of a Birmingham, England, exporting establishment, writes to the English house he represents that "American iron goods are far superior to English made, *and latterly they have been much cheaper*." And he adds: "When all sorts of American made goods now in this market are seen and sold, *the buyer or user will never again look at English made articles of the same class*." These are significant words. They go far to show that United States manufacturers are obtaining a foothold abroad, that will, ere long, give them the market of the world for the disposal of their goods. The mere fact that American iron has obtained a foothold in the English market, and has secured attention, purchase, and flattering endorsement, is very significant. It shows that the policy of protection has nearly done its work, in enabling our manufacturers to compete in a foreign market.

We have no wish to revive the general discussion of this subject, but the fact that we have gained a competing foothold in the iron trade, during the time the tariff laws have been in force, indicates their value to the manufacturing interests of the country. Until the new policy of a high tariff was forced into a law, in 1861, to meet the exigencies of the then pending war, few or no manufactured goods were sent abroad, except to our neighbors in the British provinces. England had, up to that time, taken advantage of our comparatively low tariffs, and was supplying us with the greater portion of our manufactured goods, while our own spinners, weavers, iron-workers and mechanics were unemployed to a large extent. The new tariff checked foreign importations, put our own manufacturers upon their feet, and enabled them to supply the home consumption; and now a surplus for export is meeting a ready demand not only in England, but in many of the principal markets of the world, even to China, Japan and Australia, on the opposite side of the globe. The absolute necessity for a tariff to develop new and large manufacturing interests, is found in the fact that any new forms of manufacture must depend on the home market for first sales and initial prosperity. Of course, if, at the first, largely capitalized establishments, having perfect facilities, had been allowed to compete, the new and struggling industries could do nothing. At last, however, we have established our manufactories, and the fruit of our patient pursuance of wise policy is being gathered.

It will be observed that a reason given for the sale of our iron abroad, aside from its cheapness, is its superiority. This is an important consideration. It is the basis on which success abroad will be sustained, if sustained at all. The tariffs will go down with the reduction of the public debt and consequent decrease of public expenditures. It will not longer be required if, in the meantime, its advantages are properly improved, and the manufacturing power becomes firmly established, as it may. But the attribute of quality in our manufactured products must never be lost sight of, if we expect to compete successfully and permanently with other manufacturing countries. England has lost ground in recent years, to a large extent, on account of the inferior quality of her manufactured products. There are several reasons for this. The best iron ore in England is reduced in quantity, and inferior ores are necessarily used. Labor has advanced in price. Hence to stand in the market at all, required the depreciation of her material. This has been done, while our manufacturers have been discovering new ores, and improving, by admixture, and the combination of suitable ores, the quality of their iron.

Turning from iron to cotton, we have the information that the cotton States are now putting upon the market one of the most abundant—probably the largest—crop of cotton ever produced. The price is fair. This alone will bring a return of over three hundred million dollars to those States. A large portion of this immense wealth will be used in building additional cotton mills in that section of the country. An important trade in the manufacture of iron is developing at the South, while the export of tobacco, rice, and other staples is adding rapidly to the returning wealth of that section of the Union.

Thus our exports are reaching an aggregate and character that has in it much of encouragement. It points to the idea that we are enlarging our area of trade, and reaching out to more extensive markets. Also that our mills may soon be actively employed, and our working population afforded ample opportunity to labor.

PERSONAL.

SENATOR JONES now owns the San Francisco *Post*.

HON. HORATIO KING and Mrs. King were at Florence, Italy, November 27.

SURRATT is keeping school in Maryland. Hope he isn't teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR W. M. STEWART, of Nevada, is practising law in San Francisco.

QUEEN VICTORIA personally conducts a Sunday school for the children connected with Windsor Castle.

EX-GOVERNOR DIX promises to take part in the next Presidential campaign if the issue is chiefly financial.

CARL SCHURZ has collected some exceedingly rare engravings. Like the late Charles Sumner, he has a taste that way.

PRESIDENT GRANT has accepted an invitation to dine with the New England Society of New York city on "Forefather's Day."

ON the 23d of December, 1783, George Washington, commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States, resigned his commission to Congress.

ANNA DICKINSON says that James Gordon Bennett will never marry. Then it's disappointment in love instead of ill-health which induces that ocean voyage.

CARDINAL RAUSCHER, whose death was recently announced at Rome, was one of the prelates in the Papal council who opposed and voted against the infallibility dogma.

A CORRESPONDENT eloquently remarks that Jeremiah S. Black rises above the dead level of Pennsylvania statesmanship like a lordly pumpkin in a deserted corn field.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

MR. LONGFELLOW declines the honor of poet of the Centennial, thinking himself too old for such work as ought to be done; and now the names of Lowell and Whittier are suggested to the committee.

GOVERNOR CARROLL, of Maryland, has sent to a large number of States for copies of the various election laws, in order that the best provisions of each may be embodied in a new law for his own State.

THE flight of Tweed has thrown thirty-six New York lawyers out of employment right in the dead of Winter. And it is rather fortunate for them that the city soup houses open next week.—*Norristown Herald.*

JEFF DAVIS angled for the Caledonian vote at Memphis on St. Andrew's night by tearfully observing that if he "were not an American," he "would be a Scotchman." If he were not an old woman he would be a man.

MRS. A. M. WOOD, widow of General R. C. Wood, United States Army, and daughter of the late President Zachary Taylor, died at Freiburg, Baden, Germany, on the 2d inst, in the sixty-fifth year of her age.

MRS. SCHNEVLY, of Pennsylvania, is 103 years old, and remembers seeing Washington in 1790 looking at ground for a National capital, and seeing in 1791 a snow storm which was so deep that people rode over the tops of houses!

REV. J. J. RANSOM, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently appointed a missionary to Brazil by the Tennesse Conference, sailed from Baltimore on Monday in the bark Templar for Rio Janerio. The reverend gentleman was accompanied on board by a number of clergymen and a delegation of ladies from the city churches.

DR. J. L. STEWART, of Erie, who is well known to a large number of people along Oil Creek, having practiced his profession at Petroleum Centre for a number of years, in the lively days of five dollar oil, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Centennial Medical Commission, an honor shared by only two others from Pennsylvania.

THE executors of Thaddeus Stevens have thus far been unable to settle the claim of Doctor Henry Carpenter, of Lancaster, Pa., who demands $4,000 for medical attendance on Mr. Stevens during the last years of his life. Dr. Carpenter has refused $3,000 in full settlement of the claims, and the matter will now be referred to auditors, who will also consider the demand of Mr. Stevens' housekeeper for $200 a month as compensation for services during a long period.

THE denial of Mr. Colbaith, that his brother, the late Vice President, was a gypsy and born in a gypsy camp, was entirely unnecessary. The true history of his early life was given in our columns the day after his decease, and has been published all over the country since then, completely refuting any such slanderous assertions. Such stories, mere inventions of malicious enemies, are best left to themselves, and they are certain soon to sink into oblivion.

SECRETARY STANTON had a mighty curt way of doing things and a desire to attain his ends by the shortest possible roads. Hence doubtless his fondness for monosyllables. Ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia, was taken prisoner during the war and put in jail in Washington. After two months and a half of imprisonment, he managed to get released on parole, and this was Stanton's characteristic order and the whole of it:

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25, 1863.—John Letcher is hereby paroled. He will go home by the same road he came here, and will stay there and keep quiet.
EDWIN M. STANTON.

Twenty-one words in all, besides the proper names and date, and eighteen of them monosyllables.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

TWENTY-ONE Illinois railroads are in the hands of receivers.

A RAG-PICKER in Baltimore, the other day, found $2,000 in a bundle of rags.

THE shipments of copper from the new copper mines of Colorado, this year, aggregate 6,000 tons.

A FRENCH newspaper states that the value of hens, chickens and eggs sold annually in the markets of France is $80,000,000.

WILLIAM P. MORTIMER, one of the men charged with robbing the City Auditor's office at Toledo, was arrested in Brooklyn on Tuesday.

"THAT," said the tramp, "is the top buckwheat; it has been used to keep the others warm; and I don't eat no coverlids." So he laid it one side.

IT is estimated that there are about 1,400 young men from the United States now pursuing their studies at the universities and colleges of Germany.

A DULUTH girl married a young man because he lifted his hat so beautifully as he passed her. She got a divorce because he lifted the table so beautifully when the dinner didn't suit him.

THE body of a woman fearfully cut and stabbed was found in a field, on Tuesday, on the outskirts of Brooklyn. A cigar maker's knife was picked up near the body. There is no clue to the murderer.

EX-POLICEMAN THOMAS MARTIN committed suicide at the Continental Hotel in Steubenville, Ohio, on Tuesday night, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Cause, intemperance and want.

SHARKS are said to have done considerable damage to the fisheries in the lower St. Lawrence. So numerous have they been that thirty-seven were taken in a single system of nets at the mouth of the Saguenay last week. They had followed a school of porpoises into the nets and had become entangled.

A GOOD IDEA that, and it's a wonder Soyer never thought of it. In Massachusetts a man calls at your house, takes a chicken or turkey, and brings it back at dinner time cooked, and all for twenty-five cents. In New Jersey the first part of the plan has been in vogue for years, but the bringing back part has not as yet been generally adopted.

A DISPATCH from Concord says that a deficiency of at least $30,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the late Treasurer of Dartmouth College and President of the Dartmouth Savings Bank, Daniel Blaresdell, who died last August. The family of the deceased have placed all their property at the disposal of the college to make good the loss.

INFORMATION from Brownsville, Texas, states that three colored soldiers were tried there charged with the murder of a Mexcan at Solici's ranch in January last. The prosecution failed to produce proof, and the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" without leaving the box. Lieutenant French, of the United States army, was tried on a charge of burglary, with a similar result. Gen. Hatch is in Brownsville, but his trial will not be had until next term. It is stated that public opinion has changed and the military are not blamed in the matter.

FOREIGN NOTES.

THERE is a lamentable and ever-increasing failrue in the crop of prima donnas and tenors in Italy.

A DISPATCH from London says the French steamship L'Amerique, before reported with a shaft broken, was spoken on the 1st inst. in latitude 50, longitude 18.

A YOUNG miss is soon to marry a young mister, both being of the house of Rothschilds. She banks at Paris and he at Vienna; accordingly the money will remain in the house, and whatever else may be lacking at the wedding, there will be no lack of funds. There are millions in it.

THE steamer Indus, from Alexandria, Egypt, reports that on the 3d inst., off Cape St. Vincent, Portugal, she passed a barque rigged steamer, in tow of a schooner rigged steamer, both of the same company. The furl was painted red, with a black top. It is probable that the steamers in question were the disabled L'Amerique in tow of the Ville de Brest.

A REMARKABLE instance of calculation was recorded at Aylmer, Canada, last week, where a barber named Johnson, for a bet of fifty cents, ran under the cars of a railway train that was passing at a round speed. He won the wager, though he lost the heel of one boot by a wheel that came unpleasantly close as he emerged. The man who lost the bet said he had expected to win and get a couple of dollars for attending the inquest.

UNDER the flooring of a house which is being pulled down in Rue de Jardine, in Paris, for the purpose of extending the Boulevard St. Germain, some workmen recently found a paper parcel containing 100,000 francs in notes. They had doubtless been hidden there during the Reign of Terror. Unfortunately for the finders, who might have claimed half the amount, the sum was in assignats, which are, of course, worthless as a monetary medium, and as curiosities might fetch a couple of francs.

THE upper courses of the river Danube have suddenly been left dry without any evident cause. This dryness begins at the village of Mohringen, some twenty kilometers down the stream of Donauschengen. If the water does not return, complete ruin is looked for to a prosperous and fertile country. A committee of savants have been named to try and find out the cause. The general opinion is that the construction of so many railroads has had something to do with it. The removal of the soil, it is thought, may have opened up an inlet into some immense subterranean caverns.

A ROME correspondent of a Paris paper gives this gossip about the Pope: "His Holiness, who is a great snuff taker, wears out five cassocks a year; each cassock costs twenty pounds. His red cope costs about thirty-two pounds; it lasts him about a twelve-month. His silk stockings, which are made by a Belgian house, cost four pounds a pair. His shoes vary in price according to the nature of the embroidered cross on them; one pair is decorated with crosses of brilliants, worth four thousand pounds. The Pope's old clothes are eagerly sought after by devotees, who keep them as religious relics, and many are the faithful who write to him to beg the gift of an old slipper or pocket handkerchief; but the Holy Father, as a rule, leaves the matter in the hands of his valet, who naturally makes fine pickings."

"An Incident from Real Life."

Yesterday afternoon a very well-bred and exceedingly dignified young lady of this city entered a florist's to make a purchase, when she was accosted as follows by a shrill voice resembling that of an aged lady:

"Shut the door; don't you know any better? It's cold outside."

Very much overcome with mortification and embarrassment, she looked about for the speaker, saying: "Pardon me, madam, but the wind blew so, I could hardly close the door."

"Well, mind your eye, Miss, and don't do it again," repeated the voice, when, to her great astonishment, the young lady discovered that she had been conversing with a well educated and certainly very familiar poll parrot. Evidently annoyed at the bird for deceiving her so, the young lady turned her back to the cage and was intent upon examining some flowers. Suddenly the same voice, or what seemed to be, said to her, "What can I do for you, Miss?"

"If you hold your tongue I shall be gratified above all things," replied the young Miss, turning around as she spoke and discovering the lady proprietor standing in her presence.

The *denouement* was all that might be imagined.

Advertised Letters---Official List

List of Letters Remaining in the Postoffice, at Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., on Wednesday, December 15, 1875.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, Wednesday, December 15, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Able Alice; Athenson Mrs M; Betz Katie E; Bell Mrs L A; Birmingham Mrs; Boy Nancy J; Broman Fannie; Briggs Mollie; Braden Hattie; Brown Mary E; Butler Mary E; Byllesby Miss L; Camber C; Caldwell M E; Cedarholm C; Carr Mrs Jas; Carpenter Miss B; Campbell Annie; Campbell Annie; Caughey Mrs M; Clair Cassep; Conway Mary; Crosthwart S; Cunningham K; Cunningham Mrs; Cunningham; Davis Mary E; Davis Mary; Davis Moggie; Davis Hattie; De Hadey Flora; De Wallows Lea; Dowling C; Dowling C; Dobson Annie; Dickson Sophia; Dick Rebecca; Drum Anna; Drum Mary for; Dugan Jane for; Edwards Allie; Evens Mrs for; Feeny Bridget for; Foster Kate M; Fleeman Katty; Fleming Susan; Fulton Minnie; Fuller Lizzie M; Fuller Lizzie

Garrison Mrs A; Galagin Mrs B; Giles Miss A M; Glyde Mrs Ann; Gorby Mrs Tillie; Gonier Mrs M A; Goewey Mrs A B; Granger Mrs J P; Griffiths Mrs M C; Grace Miss K A; Graham Mrs A; Graham Mrs J C; Hays Miss L B; H B Miss Carrie 2; Hinin Miss L; Huntly Miss Ada; Hyott Mrs N; Hoffman Miss S; Irwin Mrs Mary; Johnson Miss H; Jones Mrs F B; Kealty Jane 2; Kennedy Bertie; Ketchner Miss E; Kline Miss K E; Kirkpatrick M M; Kruse Mrs Mary; Little Mrs Kate; Lothrof Mrs G H; Logan Mrs; Lucy Mrs Wm; Lynch Kate M A; Mann Mrs P; May Minnie 2; Mathens Mrs E C; Martin Miss Lu; Martin Miss H; Marshall Mrs M M; Maxwell Mrs M; Martin Miser; Magee Miss B; Mels Mary; Middleton Miss F; Mortland Mrs for; Morrison Mrs S; Moore Miss E B; Meyer Mrs S A; Murray Mrs E S; McClung Mrs F; McLoan Mrs G

McGuffy Mrs M; McKinley Mrs J; McLean Mrs A; McNeal Mrs J; McWilliams Miss Lucinda; Nickles Miss M; Parker Mrs K; Ramsey Ellen T; Rea Alice C; Rodgers Emma; Roersing Mrs Albert; Rossitter Mrs A; Rose Hattie E; Robinson Clara; Saiber Annie; Sackles Mrs M A; Scott Mrs M; Scott Mrs Jennie; Scott Mrs John; Sherrand Miss N; Siegel Mary; Skiner Mrs L; Smallwood Josephine; Smith Mrs A M; Smith Mrs Sarah; Smith Miss C R; Stevenson Mrs M; Taylor Lulu; Thompson Mrs Mollie; Thomas Mrs C W; Towne Add May; Tower Mary; Tower Miss M J; Train Josie; Tyler Mrs Emma; Walters Mrs J H; Walker Mrs L; Wells Mary; Wells Susan; West Mrs S M; Williams Mrs R; Williams Sadie; Willis Ida; Woolsey Annie; Wright Mrs Jno; Yoe Malia

Gentlemens' List.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1875.

Ackins Wm; Akers Edw; Alleson Dr A H; Alford Jos 2; Allen F M; Altman Capt Jos R; Anderson Jno; Applegate Jno C; Attwood E J 2; Bates Marcus; Basson Wm; Bedaronsir Jno; Beatty Rev S J; Beyermann Dr L; Bell Geo; Bennett Jas; Beringer Jno H; Bevan Wm for; Bishop Jno for; Bishop Wm for; Black Jas S; Blake Harrie; Bolte Henry; Boggs George; Boone Frank; Bostwick W J 2; Boyer C L; Bradley Jno B; Breston Rev T J; Bryant Chas 2; Bryce Wm H; Bridget Russell G; Brine Pat'k for; Briggs F G; Bullmot Jno; Buck Andreas; Byars Sam'l; Carpenter W H; Cassidy Will; Cavin I J; Cathu F V; Carlisle Chas H; Chorddt H W; Childs C O; Clark Winf'd M; Clark Jno A; Cooke J D, M D; Cooper J W; Colville R A; Collins Henry C; Conner J R; Conley Philip; Cotton C; Conlen Thos J; Concannon M; Crawford Samuel M; Cranner Jacob; Creamer Will; Cunningham J F; Curter H M; Cullin P F; Curey Jno; Cunningham Jas S; Daniel Jas; Davisson H G; Davis F D; Dary Francis; Delp A; Ditoke Mr; Dixon D Q; Dipper Jake; Donnell W O; Doherty A for; Drew Jas; Drum W R; Dunlap J H; Dunn Wm Jas; Dunney J J; Evans J C; Edwards Jno for; Edgar Jno S; Eisterfield J; Elkin D for; Elliott Wm; Englebent L; Everhart P; Evans Jos; Fallbusch F; Faggert Edw; Fisher Geo; Fitzpatrick Wm B; Fisher Jno; F J B; Fleming Wm F; Fox S; Freidgen H; Friesel Jno; Frankenstein S J; Fritz Jim; Frisell Jno; Franklin Sam; Gauther Victor; Gasper E R 2; Galegear O; Galloway F M; Geidel Philip

Geis Willie; Gillespie Rob't; Gilmer Wm; Gilchrist Wm; Gilbert M H; Gissel Mikel; Gifford G W; Gosnell Edw; Gruler Lorenz; Graft Jno; Griffin Millard F; Graves Geo; Hall Robt; Halburt D A; Hager F D; Hague Fred G; Halnon Fenj; Hartmann C J; Harper Hall; Harmer C H; Hardenbrook E W; Hayes R W; Heines Jonath'n; Hoeh E H; Hobson Thos for; Hoover Jonas P; Hoffman Jos; Hoover Lut S; Hooker J A; Howe Wm; Houston A B; Henley J J; Howden Jas A; Hopper Sam'l; Hunter Jno; Huber Rev N; Jarvis Wm; Jones H C; Jones Reese W; Johnston Robt; Johnston Rev E; Johnston Humphrey; Johnston W G; Kearns Danl; Kelly Mr; Kenny Jno; Kennedy Albert; Kerr Robt; Kline Geo; Killiam S D; Kneeland Mike; Kohn N; Kress Nicklas; Kriff Fred; Kramer J C; Kransher Chas G; Lacock S W; Lucy Wm; Larner Thos; Langhem R; Laughlin B M M; Little Jas; Lippert Rev H E; Lindsay Jas F; Limbaugh Jno; Lovercombsred; Love Jno S; Manning Jno; Mallon Jno; Mack Albert; Maurel Irving; Massey M L; Mathews E B; Martin Chas A; Marchal Esq; Merrick Mr; Meyers Geo; Minor G M; Milligan Ross; Miller Jacob; Moles W S; Morningstern M Kolanz; Morgan Wm A; Mortimer Thos; Moy G N; Moll Fac; Massop Thos E; Myers E; Murray H M; Mulvane J; McCarty Pat; McClintock Dr A J; McCormick Wm; McCormick Alex; McDonald Dr Wm L; McDonald Rev H R; McGearry Saml; McNoble Jno; Nelson Mr R; Nicholson W A; Nolan Pat; O'Conoghan T; Patterson J S; Perry W W H; Poble A

Prince A S; Powell Jos; Purdy Jno; Prince Ed O; Powers C L; Rambo D W; Rhoads Geo; Reeves Jno J; Rees Thos M; Reehner Jno; Reese Mr M; Reim S O; Rhine M; Reed H; Reed Jesse; Reed Thos R; Reynolds J D; Reilly Frank; Rice Michael; Roach Rev Wm; Rooney Jas; Ross D M N; Robinson H; Rogert H G; Robinson Q A; Rogers M A; Ryan Jos; Sampson W A; Scott J C; Scott Henry; Scott Col A W; Schoonmaker N; Scanlon Jas; Semple Wm; Servon Rev F S; Shopy B F; Sharp J E; Shadle J B; Sidners J B; Snodgrass Jas; Sinclair H B; Siddall J B; Smith A C; Smith J Hunter; Smith Fred; Smith Michael; Speer Joel T; Spencer S W; Steele J R; Sterling Jas; Stewart Jos S; Stewart G B; Stewart E P; Stewart G D; Stewart John; Stoup John M; Stroeck T; Stryher W W; Strauder Noah; Swift Rev E W; Sweeney Jno 2; Tarry Wm; Taller T; Thomas Thos E; Tilton E C; Tilton J H; Thomas Dr L H; Tindall Jr J H; Thompson Wm C; E Coffman; Thomas I; Tomei Robt; Umsteter Chas; Vaner J S 2; Vanvoy Thos; Walter Jacob (White St); Wallish Adam; Wagner David; Walker D F; Ware D; Ward J L; Weler Gott; West Alex; Westcott W; Wesley Jas; Wenton Thos; Whiteside N M; White G H; Wiseart Rev M; Wilvur Dan; Willour Dan'l; Willent Chas; Wilkinson E R; Wilson Rev S J; Wilson Rev J D; Wilson J S; Wilson B; Wilson A W; Wilson Frank; Williamson A K; Williams Mart; Woodworth S B; Wokahun Prof; Woodward T F; Wood E; Wrigley H; Young Dr Wm; Yeager Jos

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E. C. NEGLEY, P. M.

Servian Hospitality.

The proverbial hospitality of the Servian is illustrated by the following legend: The day had just departed, and the moon shone brightly over bare fields of snow, when a stranger entered the hut of a poor Servian named Lagare. "You are welcome," said Lagare, and turning to his wife, continued in a low tone, "Zuibitka, make the fire blaze and get the supper ready." Zuibitka replied, "The forest is vast and the faggot burns cheerily on the hearth, but where is the supper; have we not fasted for two days?" "Are you Servians," said the stranger, "and have nothing to give your guest?" Poor Lagare opened one cupboard, then another, but both were empty; not a morsel of bread, not a fruit did they contain. Shame and confusion took possession of him. "Here is good food and fresh meat, too," said the stranger, laying his hand on the golden curls of Tanka, the only child of his host. "It shall never be said, then, that a Servian servant was wanting to hospitality," cried Lagare, and seizing Tanka he cut her throat as if she had merely been a lamb. After performing this awful deed he swooned away and Zuibitka fell to the ground with a loud cry. Who could describe the supper of the stranger? Toward midnight Lagare awoke to find his guest bending over him, who said in a loud tone: "Rise, Lagare, I am the Lord thy God. Servian hospitality has been tried and not found wanting. Thy daughter is restored. Abundance and peace shall reign in your house evermore. Lagare, Zuibitka, Tanka, live long and prosper!"

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At 18¾c, Best styles Dark Dress Goods—a bargain.
At 22½c, Wool Serge Dress Goods, choice colors.
At 25c, Heavy Wool Serges, the most desirable shades.
At 25c, A very desirable assortment of new shadings in Dark Dress Goods.
At 20c, 25c, 30c, 37½c, Black Alpacas, decided bargains.
At 44c, 50c, 62½c and 75c, Black Alpacas, the very best value.
At 50c, Good quality Black Cashmeres.
At 62½c to $2.50, Extra good value in Black Cashmeres.
At $1, $1.12½, $1.37½ and $1.50, Black Dress Silks.
At $1.75, $1.87½ and $2, a bargain in Handspun Silks.
Some splendid bargains at present in Dress Goods of every kind and quality, suitable for Holiday Presents in all the most desirable shades, Prune, Plum, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, &c.
Choice Goods and shades in All-Wool Sateens. Colored Cashmeres, a large assortment; Colored Merinos, Silk Repps, Silk and Irish Poplins, Plaid and Plain Suitings, medium and heavy Dress Goods, bright and medium Plaids for Children's Dresses. Stock very complete and new goods added daily, at lowest prices.

WILLIAM SEMPLE,
NOS. 165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.

Ladies', Misses' & Children's FURS!
AT VERY LOW PRICES
A complete, full and fresh stock of Furs in all the different kinds of Fur, for Ladies, Misses and Children. Muffs, Boas, Capes, singly or in sets, prices very low.

NEW WINTER CLOTHING,
For Men, Youths and Boys, every grade. Overcoats all sizes and styles. Small Boys' Knit Suits, very handsome.
An elegant assortment of
New Styles Winter Sacques
Plain, elegantly trimmed and embroidered, marked at special bargain.
A great variety of new styles in Winter Shawls, at lowest prices.
Attention is respectfully solicited to a few Real Seal Skin Sacques yet remaining, an extra bargain in them.
Ladies' Ready-Made and handsomely trimmed Suits in Black and Colored, all the most desirable shades in different materials. Low prices for Suits.
Ladies' Calico and Repp Wrappers.
Ladies' Storm Cloaks, Waterproof Cloaks; and at a price much lower than formerly, a few Ladies' Silk Fur-lined Cloaks and Wraps.
Extra good bargains for suitable goods
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

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Flannels, Blankets,
HEAVY GOODS, &c.,
At Very Low Prices.

At 10c, Barred Shirting Flannels.
At 12½c, Good heavy Barred Shirting Flannels.
At 15c, Real heavy Shirting Flannels.
At 18¾c, A bargain in Heavy Wool Flannels.
At 20c, Heavy Wool Barred Flannels.
At 22½c, All-Wool Barred Flannels, extra good.
Heavy Eastern, Home and Country-made Flannels, at lowest prices.
Plain Flannels in all colors, also in country-made. Fine Shirting and Pressed Flannels.
A very large line of all sizes of Country and beautiful Eastern made Blankets, all grades, all colors and lowest prices.
Good bargains in Colored Blankets of different weights, and Horse Blankets, Buggy Robes, &c.
Comforts of our own manufacture, made of best of Calicos, good cotton and well made, as low as former Eastern made. Quilts, all sizes and qualities. Mattresses, Pillows, Bed Springs, &c.
The very best possible value in Domestic Dry Goods, &c.

OUR STANDARD BARGAINS.
6¼c, Best makes Dark Calicos.
7c, Choice styles Dark Calicos.
8c, Very best and select styles Dark Calicos.
Lowest prices for Muslins, Ginghams, Shirtings, Tickings, Checks, German Checks, &c.
We would invite special attention to our lines of Linen Goods, Table Linens, Irish Linens, Napkins, and to the stock of Towels of our own importation, the best value in these goods we ever had the pleasure of offering.

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Per "Anchor Line Steamship Caledonia," a Job Lot of
HANDKERCHIEFS!
At $2.50 a Dozen, a Special Bargain.

HOLIDAY GOODS
At Very Low Prices.
A Fine assortment of Ladies' Lined Plain and Embroidered Sets; Plain, Initialed, Embroidered and Colored Bordered and Motto Handkerchiefs; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lined Berlin, Kid Fur top and Gauntlet Gloves.
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Merino and All Wool Underwear of different qualities—prices the lowest.
Complete new lines of Hosiery for Ladies, Misses, Children and Gents, in new shades, plain colors and Balmoral.
Misses' and Children's Knit Leggings and full assortments of Woven and Hand Knit Goods of all kinds; Sleeveless Jackets, Basques, &c., and Infants' Woolen Goods of every description.
A very choice assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs and Mufflers, all colors.
Trimming and Sacquing Velvets at special low prices. Fur Trimmings in all the different kinds; low prices for them.
A beautiful assortment of Black Silk Fringes—some very fine—at less than they are usually sold.
Full lines of Dress Trimmings of all kinds, all new and fresh.
We have just refitted our basement for another department just opened for the sale of Housekeeping Articles, &c.
Every description of Toys and Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

Lowest Possible Prices in all Departments, AT WM. SEMPLE'S, Nos. 165, 167 and 169 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

New and Seasonable Goods
FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON!
AT
ERWIN'S,
172 & 174 Federal St.
Extra Good Bargains in Each and Every Department.
Largest Stock of Medium Priced Dress Goods Ever Exhibited in this Market.
SPECIAL BARGAINS IN
CAMEL'S HAIR GOODS,
Plain, Plaid and Mixed for Overdresses.
MATALASSE CLOTHS
AND
INVISIBLE PLAIDS,
—a complementary colors for suits.
Myrtle, Green, Seal Brown, Dark Prune and Navy Blue, in
Alpacas, Poplins, Cashmeres and Merinos,
All qualities, ranging from 25c to $1.
TYCOON REPPS,
Over 100 different styles; some splendid patterns for Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns.
BLACK CASHMERES!
Our usual good bargains at same popular prices, viz.: 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1 and $1.10.
CLOAKS AND JACKETS
Our own manufacture, some entire new styles—we guarantee a better garment for the price than can be found anywhere else in this market.
FLANNELS AND BLANKETS—Large stock, Good Goods and low prices.
A. W. ERWIN,
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Allegheny City, Pa.
N. B.—Plain and Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars and Cuffs, Linen and Lace Sets, Silk Mufflers. Handsome and useful goods for Holiday Presents.

THE ZEPHYRS OF SUMMER
Have passed away, but many busy fingers are passing Shaded Zephyrs (19c per oz.) through Mottoes bought for 9c by
"Our New System."
Retailing for cash at wholesale prices.
Holiday Goods Now Ready!
Slipper Patterns, 48c to $2.83.
Dolls, China, 3c; Gum, 22c.
Dishes, 23c, 57c, 73c, 99c.
Self-Winding Top, 10c.
Dolls' Toilet Set, 23c.
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, 47c to $4.23.
Ladies' Silk Ties, Lace Ends, 29c.
Ladies' 3 inch Hem Handkerchiefs, 3 for $1.
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 49c.
Hair Brushes, 17c to $2.25.
Pocket Books, 19c to $1.47.
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Combination Paper Lap Board, $1.25.
Presents, Useful and Ornamental,
Now ready. Call early and get first choice.
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Alderman,
EX-OFFICIO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND POLICE MAGISTRATE,
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Cor. Ninth and Chestnut Streets,
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GIRARD HOUSE,
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The above Magnificent Property has passed into our possession. In the Elegance of its Interior Arrangements, its Apartments and Table, it shall equal any Hotel in the country.

POTATOES—500 BUSHELS CHOICE Peach Blows, for sale by
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128 Federal St.,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1875,
Extra good bargains for Winter use and Christmas Presents.
NEW DRESS GOODS
38-inch American Cashmeres at 40c.
New All-wool French Cashmeres and Merinos, from 65c to $1.25 per yard.
38-inch All-wool Double-weight Cashmeres, at 90c, in Myrtle, Green and Seal Brown.
Double-width Mohair Alpacas, extra quality, at 25c.
500 pieces good assorted Dress Goods from 25c to 65c that are fully one-third less than value.
27-inch Gray and Brown Plaids in good quality, at 22c, that are regarded by both merchants and purchasers as extra good value at 25c.
LARGE ARRIVAL
New Black Cashmeres,
In all qualities from 50c to $2.50.
We offer in these goods extra value at 85c, 90c, 95c and $1—probably the best goods ever sold from a dry goods counter in Allegheny City, which a comparison will prove.
GREAT BARGAINS IN FINE
BLACK ALPACAS
From 35c to 50c, worth 40 to 75c.
NEW CLOAKS. NEW CLOAKS,
From $4.50 to $45.
New Cloaks at $10; former price $13 50.
New Cloaks at $12; former price $16.00.
New Cloaks at $16; former price $20.00.
Largest Display and Lowest Prices on
FINE GARMENTS
In the market. Having bought largely of these goods at a great reduction from former prices, we wish to say to any lady that she can save from one to five dollars by making her selections from our stock.
Boggs & Buhl.
Holiday Presents, Initial Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Motto Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, Gents' Silk and Cashmere Mufflers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves of all kinds, Embroidered Sets, Collars and Cuffs, &c.
N. B.—New Myrtle Green Silks just received.

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AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
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No Cold Can Penetrate a Down Garment.
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Gives the warmth of three folds Woolen Fabric and is not the weight of one.
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Have the following advantages:
1—ECONOMY. Price being reduced, they are the cheapest form of Bed Clothing.
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ORDINANCES.

(No. 98.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a temporary loan.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty thousand (60,000) dollars to meet the expenses of the city for the remainder of the year.

SEC. 2. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBT. DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 11, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Main Sewer on Monterey street, from present terminus of sewer to Jackson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Monterey street, from present terminus of Sewer on Jackson street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expense of said Sewer shall be ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided by an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled a "supplement to a supplement of the 4th section of an Act, entitled 'An Act relating to Allegheny city,' approved March 24th, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
J. C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. P. PRICE, President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, December 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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(No. 100.)

AN ORDINANCE—To authorize the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Davis alley, from Irwin avenue to Freemont street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the Sewer Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite and receive proposals for the construction of a Sewer, located as follows, viz.: On Davis alley, from Irwin avenue to Freemont street, and to contract therefor with the lowest and best bidder or bidders at their discretion.

SEC. 2. That as soon as the cost and expenses of said sewer shall be fully ascertained, the same shall be levied, assessed and collected as provided for by an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled a supplement to a supplement of the fourth section of an act, entitled an "Act relating to Allegheny City, approved March 24, A. D. 1869."

SEC. 3. That so much of any Ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1875.
JOSHUA C. PATTERSON, President of Select Council.
Attest: R. T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
W. P. PRICE. President of Common Council.
Attest: ROBERT DILWORTH, Clerk of Common Council.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 13, 1875.
Examined and approved.
O. PHILLIPS, Mayor.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 14, 1875.

TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.

The Sewerage Commission of the City of Allegheny are prepared to receive proposals for the construction of the following sewers, with their appurtenances, inlets, manholes, &c.

CONTRACT No. 1—Comprising about 1,030 feet of 18 inch pipe sewer on Western avenue, from Grant avenue to Bidwell street.

CONTRACT No. 2—Comprising about 500 feet of 18-inch pipe sewer on Pine street, from Allegheny river to West Penn Railroad.

CONTRACT No. 3—Comprising about 380 feet of 3 foot brick sewer on Monterey street, from Taylor avenue to Jackson street.

CONTRACT No. 4—Comprising about 380 feet of 18-inch pipe sewer on Arch street, from Ohio to North Diamond streets.

CONTRACT No. 5—Comprising about 300 feet of 18-inch pipe sewer on Davis alley, from Irwin avenue westward 174 feet.

Bids must be endorsed "Sewer Proposals," and delivered on or before THURSDAY, December 16, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Forms of proposals on which forms alone bids will be received, will be furnished at this office.

The Commission reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Commission.
CHAS DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1875.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 21st day of December, 1875, at 3 P. M., for the following work:

SEWERS.
20-inch pipe on 13th street, from north curb of Breed street to sewer on Washington street.
20-inch pipe on Concord alley, from Rose street to Centre avenue sewer.
18-inch pipe on Fourth avenue from a point 75 feet west of Market street to near Ferry street.
3 feet brick sewer on Main street from Carson street to the Ohio River.

GRADING.
Euclid street, from Stanton avenue to James street.

GRADING AND PAVING.
An alley running between Elm and Cedar streets for a distance of 600 feet westwardly from Liberty avenue.

WOODEN BRIDGE.
On Sylvan avenue extension across Watson's hollow.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bid will be received after 3 P. M.

The Committees reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it necessary for the interest of property owners or the city.
A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

ARCHITECTS.

BARR & MOSER ARCHITECTS
HAVE REMOVED to the GAZETTE building, Cor. Sixth avenue and Smithfield street.

E. M. BUTZ, Architect,
64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny, has designed and superintended the erection of the Penna. Reform School Buildings, German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Second Ward Public School, Allegheny, Seventh U. P. Church, 44th street, Pittsburgh, City Hall, New Castle, Pa., Boyle Block, Federal street, Allegheny, and numerous public and private buildings.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 13, 1875.

Damages on Re-Grading Troy Hill Road.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the Damages on Re-Grading of Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, December 9th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.
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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 3, 1875.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR The Grading, Paving and Curbing of Church avenue, from Cedar to Madison avenues, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, December 18th, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
y16 CHARLES DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF COUNCILS, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 2, 1875.

Grading and Paving Troy Hill Road.

Notice is hereby given that the Report of Viewers on the grading and paving Troy Hill Road was confirmed by Councils, November 29th, 1875. Objections to the report must be filed within ten days.

The Report can be seen in this office.
ROLAND T. WHITE, Clerk of Select Council.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 8, 1875.

NOTICE—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Monterey street Sewer, from Jackson street to Ledlie street extension, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office, until MONDAY, December 20, 1875, when it will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.
y20 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of the Viewers on the construction of Sylvan avenue Bridge, was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions this day, and confirmed nisi, and if no exceptions are filed thereto within ten days, confirmation to be absolute.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
December 11, 1875.

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments made by the Viewers on the opening and grading of the following streets, avenues and alleys are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within 30 days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, cost and fees.

Opening of Putnam street from Fifth avenue to Penn avenue.
Grading of Sylvan avenue from Mars street to Four Mile Run Road.
Grading of Hemlock alley from 48th to 49th streets.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

LEGAL.

ASSIGNEE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of JAMES L. BROWN, that settlement must be made on or before the 20th day of December, 1875, and all having claims against the estate of said Brown to present them duly probated without delay.

Attention to the above will save parties costs and trouble.
J. H. NOBBS, Assignee,
yl-TTHS 25th street, 12th ward.

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NO. 302 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.,
Continues to afford reliable special treatment to all Private, Nervous and Urinary Diseases. Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, resulting from self-abuse or sexual excess, producing nervous debility, night emissions, despondency, dizziness, dimness of sight, pimples on the face, weakness of mind and body, and finally impotency, loss of sexual power, sterility, &c., unfitting the victim for marriage or business, and rendering life miserable, are permanently cured in shortest possible time. Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Stricture, all urinary diseases and Syphilis (all forms), consisting of Eruptions, Ulcers, Sore, &c., are perfectly cured, and the blood poison thoroughly eradicated from the system. Cures guaranteed. DR. WHITTIER is a regular graduate of medicine, as his diploma at office shows; his life-long special experience in all private diseases, with purest medicines prepared by himself, enables him to cure difficult cases after others fail—it is self-evident that a physician treating thousands of cases every year acquires great skill. Consultation and correspondence private and free. Pamphlet sent sealed for stamp. Medicines sent everywhere, by mail or express.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1875.

The flow of business at the banks is on the increase, owing to the approaching end of the year. There is a larger demand for discounts than has existed for a time, and more of activity generally. The demand for money always strengthens as the close of a year approaches, and our banks are realizing this fact. The usual preliminary holiday trade seems to be in abeyance, the indications being that it will be much reduced in volume this year. Real estate continues distressingly dull,—the agents complaining that they are literally unable to do anything.

The telegraph announces the failure of Freeland, Harding & Loomis, wholesale clothiers in Boston, with liabilities to the extent of $750,000. Mercantile failures also continue very frequent in New York. Among the prominent ones last week were A. H. Garbutt & Co., grocers, liabilities, $200,000; Palmer & Sons, grocers, and W. S. Corwin & Co., grocers. The failure of three well-known wholesale grocery houses in one week would seem to point to some general cause specially affecting the grocery trade, but in the various comments of the New York papers on the subject we find no general cause assigned except the general shrinkage of business. After making all due allowance for the greater number of merchants in New York than in the other Eastern cities, it does seem as though the proportion of failures there was much greater than in the other cities. In this connection, also, it is worthy of note as an evidence of the better condition of things in the West than the East that there have been no failures of importance in the West this fall; at least none compared with the great number in the East.

The question of the legitimacy of this class of gambling deals came up in the New York Supreme Court last week. The plaintiff bought of defendant what are known as "straddles" (i. e., privileges to either demand or deliver certain stocks at a fixed price within a certain time) in Lake Shore and Pacific Mail, the time being sixty days. Before the expiration of the specified time defendant had failed, and hence this suit was brought to recover "differences" in the stock.

The defense set up was that the transactions came within the provisions of gambling. First, because the transaction was not a bona fide purchase and sale, but merely a bet on the future price of the stocks; and, second, because no property actually passed, nor was any intended to pass, the defendant selling what he did not possess.

The court ruled that the transaction came within the provisions of the act of 1858 in regard to the sale of stocks, and directed the jury to find for the plaintiff in the sum of $5,679.39, but granted a stay of proceedings for sixty days to allow defendant to prepare a case to present the legal points raised to the General Term on appeal.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114⅜	5-20's 1868—coupons	123⅛
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	124⅜	10-40's	117⅝
" 1864	—	Currency 6's	122⅝
" 1865	116	New 5 per cents	117¾
" 1865 new	120⅜	10-40's—coupons	118¾
5-20's 1867	123		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen. ex.-div.	103⅝	Ohio & Mississippi	17
Erie	17⅛	Union Pacific	73⅝
I. C.	96	Toledo & Wabash	4⅛
C. C. & I. C.	4	Harlem	134⅝
St. Paul	35¾	Adams Express	102⅛
Do. Pref	65⅝	American Express	56⅝
Michigan Southern	61¾	U. S. Express	55
Do. Central	60⅜	W. Fargo & Co. Ex.	83⅝
North Western Com	39⅜	Quicksilver	17
Do. Pref	56	Fort Wayne	99
Rock Island	104⅛	Hannibal & St. Jos.	21⅜
Cleve. & Pitts	89½	Panama	125
Pacific Mail	40⅜	Iron Mountain	16
Western Union Tel.	75⅝		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	51	Cen. Trans (B)	46
Reading (S)	55⅝	Empire Do (B)	51¾
U. Co. of N. J. (B)	134⅜	A. V. R. R. 7-30 (S)	95¾
Oil Creek (B)	10⅝	P. C. & St. L. 7's	—
Lehigh Valley (B)	62⅝		

NEW YORK, December 15, 1875.

Money 4@6; prime mercantile paper 6@8. The customs receipts were $130,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $173,000. The clearings were $28,000,000. Sterling was steady at 485@489. Gold opened and closed at 114⅜, with sales in the interim at 114½. The rates paid for carrying were 1 and 2 per cent. Loans were also made flat. Governments were active and firm. Railroad bonds were in good demand. Northwest consolidated coupon gold bonds advanced to 86½, do plain selling at 99½. Milwaukee & St. Paul, La Crosse division, sold at 97¾, and consolidated sinking funds at 81½. Union Pacific first sold at 104⅝@104¾. Sinking funds declined to 91½. Central Pacific advanced to 107. C. C. C. & I. firsts sold at 106. State securities were quiet.

The stock market was extremely dull, the only feature of interest being Union Pacific, which declined to 74, and subsequently rose to 75½ on an announcement from Washington that the House had passed a resolution committing itself against the granting of any subsidies which interfere with the project of establishing any other line to the Pacific coast which would require Government aid. Erie, with quite large transactions, rose to 17¾ and closed at 17. The other changes were unimportant. The sales on the Stock Exchange aggregated 59,000 shares, of which 4,000 were Pacific Mail, 9,000 Western Union, 3,000 Northwest, 4,000 St. Paul, 17,000 Erie, 13,000 Lake Shore, and 6,000 Union Pacific.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 124⅝; 5-20s of '65, 116; do new, 120⅜; do of '67, 123; do of '68, 123½; new 5s, 117⅝; 10-40s, 117⅝; do coupons, 118¾; currency 6s, 122⅝.

State Bonds.—Tennessee, old, 46½; do new, 43¾; Virginia, old, 37; do new, 38; Missouri 6s, 102½.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph, 75⅝; Pacific Mail, 40⅜; Adams Express, 102½; Fargo Express, 83½; American Express, 57; U. S. Express, 55½; New York Central, 103⅝, ex. div.; Erie, 17; do pref'd, 31; Harlem, 34; do preferred, 34; Michigan Central, 60⅜; Union Pacific, 75½; Lake Shore, 61⅝; Illinois Central, 96½; Pittsburgh, 89½; Northwest common, 39½; do preferred, 56; New Jersey Central 105; Rock Island, 104; St. Paul, 35⅜; do preferred, 65⅝; Toledo & Wabash, 4⅝; do preferred, 7; Ft. Wayne, 99; Terre Haute, 5; do preferred, 20; Chicago & Alton, 97½; preferred, 105; Ohio & Mississippi, 16⅝; Indiana Central, 4; Burlington & Quincy, 114⅛; Hannibal & St. Joe, 21⅜; Delaware & Lackawanna, 119⅝; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18; Central Pacific, 103⅝; Union 104⅝.

LONDON, December 15—5 P. M.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £600,000. Consols: money 93 13-16; account 93 15-16; 5-20s of '65, 104; do of '67, 106⅜; ex. coupons 10-40s, 106⅛; new 5s, 105; New York Central, 96; Erie, 14⅞; preferred, 31.

PARIS, December 15.—Rentes 56f 50c.

FRANKFORT, December 15.—U. S. new 5s, 99⅛.

Cincinnati Iron Market.

Pig Iron.—There is a good inquiry for pig metal, both forge and foundry. Prices, however, do not improve, but from present indications we think that figures will be better during the spring weather. We make the following quotations, showing the range of the market for all grades of pig iron, at 4 months, per ton: Charcoal hot blast, H. R., No. 1, $25a26; No. 2, $24; Mill, $22a23. Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, No. 1, $24a25; No. 2, $23; Mill, $22. Stone coal and coke iron, No. 1, $24a25; No. 2, $23; Mill, $20a22. Charcoal, cold blast, H. R., $40a50. Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee, warm and cold blast, $30a40; Blooms, $80a 85. Wrought scrap, per lb., 1a1¼c. Cast scrap, ¾a1c per lb.

Chicago Seed Market.

There were a few small lots of common timothy on the market, for which sales were rather slow, but prime lots would have sold readily had there been any offered on the market. The sales reported were at $2,15a2,25 for fair to good; prime about $2,30. Clover was scarce, and very firm. A small lot of prime medium sold at $7,20; good quotable at about $7,10a7,15. Flax was very quiet, though prices remain steady and firm. Quotable at $1,23a 1,32½, according to quality. Hungarian and millet were nominal at 40a50c, and buckwheat at 50a60c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

DAILY REPORT OF PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1875.

There is no improvement to report in general business, nor is it expected that there will be until about the middle of next month. The demand for all the leading staples continues light, restricted as it is to supplying immediate wants, and values, as a rule, are weak, with a tendency toward further shrinkage.

APPLES—The receipts have fallen off largely, but with a supply in excess of the demand, there has been no improvement in prices. We continue to quote at $2,75a3,25 per bbl for common to fair and $3,50a3,75 for prime to choice.

APPLE BUTTER—65a75 per gallon.

BEANS—Continue very dull; navies, quoted nominally at $1,45a1,50 per bushel in a jobbing way, with a very limited demand.

BUTTER—The market is steady for strictly prime table Butter, and we can report regular sales of prime to choice rolls at 28a30c. Common stock is in good supply, the great proportion of the receipts consisting of this character, and dealers nearly all report it very dull.

CRANBERRIES—$11a12 per bbl.

CHEESE—The market continues dull, and prices are easy, but unchanged. Prime Ohio Factory, 13½a14c; ditto New York, 14 a14½c.

CIDER—Is not in large stock, but with a very light demand, it is dull, and prices may be quoted nominally at $5a7 per bbl., according to quality and size of barrel.

DRESSED HOGS—The receipts, as yet, have been light, but at current rates—8a 8½c per lb—the demand is light.

EGGS—The supply of fresh is small, but fully equal to the demand—quoted at 28a 30c; pickeled continue in good supply and dull, 20a25c, according to brand.

FLOUR—There is a fair local demand, but prices are easy, in sympathy with wheat. Quotations may be given at $6,50 for Wisconsins; $6,75 for Minnesotas; $6,a6,75 for new red winters, and $7 for old ditto; fancy amber and white wheat flours, $7,50a8,50. Rye Flour, $5,25a5,50. Buckwheat Flour, 2½a3c per lb.

GROCERIES—Coffee continues dull and weak, the latest Rio telegram having a tendency to depress the market. The telegram in question, under date of the 11th instant, reports as follows: Receipts for the week, 47,000 bags; purchases for the United States, 30,000 bags; stock, 190,000 bags; price nominal, buyers having retired ftom the market. The stock in first hands, in New York, on Monday, was 147,089 bags, and at all the ports, 261.351 bags, including 5,804 bags at Baltimore, 16,500 bags at Hampton Roads, 3,200 bags at Richmond, 15,369 bags at New Orleans, 9,500 bags at Galveston, 8,000 bags at Mobile, and 3,100 bags at Richmond. The amount of Rio and Santos afloat and loading for the United States to Dec. 11 was 365,000 bags. There is a fair demand for New Orleans Sugar and Molasses, and the market is reported firmer.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅛	Standard B	10⅝
Crushed	11⅝	Standard Ex C	10⅛
Granulated	11¾	Refined Yellow	8¾@ 9⅝
Powdered	11¼	N. O. new crop	8⅝@ 9¼
Standard A	10⅝		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	26	R. Rio, lb pkgs	29
Prime Rio	24½@25	R. Rio, loose	28½
Good Rio	22 @23	Roasted Java	40
Old Gov. Java	34		

RICE.

Carolina	8	Rangoon	7

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	50 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	11⅛	Turkish Prunes	9 @10
L. Raisins, per box	3 25	French Prunes	11 @12
Currents, per lb	8		

SYRUPS.

Choice	70 @75	Fair	55 @60
Prime	65 @70	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N. O. choice	70	N. O. strictly prime	66
N. O. prime	65	Demarara	50@55

GRAIN—The grain markets continue quiet, and, in a general way, devoid of anything new or important. Wheat quiet and unchanged; $1,20a1,30 for Ohio and Penna. new red, and $1,30a1,40 for new white; old red, $1,40a1,43. The Oat market is steady, with a fair demand, but unchanged; mixed, 39a40c, ditto white, 42a43c; prime western white, 44a45c. The supply of old Shelled Corn is light but new is coming in more freely; hence the market is easy, but unchanged; old shelled, 66a68c; new shelled, 53a55c. Rye continues quiet and unchang at 80a83c. Barley continues dull but unchanged; quoted at from $1a1,25, according to quality.

HAY—The market continues quiet and unchanged; upland prairie, $12½a13½ per ton; timothy at $18a20 per ton.

ONIONS—The market continues dull and largely overstocked, and prices are entirely nominal.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quoted at 40a 43c per bushel on track, and Peerless and Early Rose, 35a38c.

POULTRY—The cold weather has stimulated the demand somewhat, but prices remain about as last quoted; dressed Chickens, 12a13c per lb; dressed Turkeys, 13a14c; do. Geese, 8a10c.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product continues quiet, and unchanged. A Chicago paper, of Tuesday, says: It was figured up that the exports from the United States since Sept. 1st are 20,000,000 lbs of meats and 4,000,000 lbs of lard in excess of those for the corresponding time last year. This, with the falling off in the packing to date, gives us a relative shortage of 900,000 hogs, which can scarcely be compensated by increased activity during the next two month. It would appear that the consumption of hog product is increasing faster than the animal, the markets of the world being now nearly bare in the middle of the packing season; and the stuff has all been taken at prices which up to a couple of years ago would have been considered too high to be compatible with a good demand. There are "plenty" of hogs in the country, and they weigh much more than last year, but it appears probable that we shall wind up the present season with much less stock on hand than heretofore, and have to increase our summer packing to meet the current demand of that part of the year.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	18	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	13¾
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	11⅝	Do. half barrels	14¼
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	15⅛	Lard, Ref. for summer use, in tierces	—
Drief Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	16	Do. in ½ bbls	—
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	—	Do. in buckets	—
Bacon Shoulders	—	Do. 3 lb caddies	16⅝
Rib Sides	—	Do. 5 lb do	16⅝
Short Rib do	15⅛	Do. 3 lb pails	17⅛
Clear Sides	16	Do. 5 lb do	17⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl	$22.50	Do. 6 lb do	17
Family Mess Pork	22.50	Ham Sausage	10
Short Cut "	22.50	Carbon Oil	—
		Cheese	—

SEEDS—There is little or no demand for either Clever or Timothy Seeds, and prices are nominal.

RAGS—Steady at 3c per pound for good country mixed.

TALLOW—Chandlers Tallow, city rendered, 10a10¼c; country do., 8¾a9c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15, 1875.

ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals for the week ending at noon to-day, and, in order to afford a comparison, we append those of the preceding week also:

	This week.	Last week.
Cattle	352 cars.	381 cars.
Hogs	157 "	181 "
Sheep	85 "	66 "
Total	594 "	628 "

Briggs, Dock & Drum, Commission Merchants for the sale of live stock at the East Liberty Stock Yards, report the market as follows:

CATTLE.

The run, as will be seen, was somewhat less than that of the preceding week and mostly common to medium in point of quality, and while the few prime cattle on sale sold readily at 10 to 20 cents per cwt advance, the common and medium grades continue to drag at about former quotations. The great drawback just now is that the country demand for the commoner descriptions is falling off, as it usually does at this season of the year, and sellers are more dependent upon the regular eastern shippers, who can only be induced to buy at ruinous prices to the owners; in a word, there are more cattle of this character than there is a demand for. Prime heavy cattle, however, are, as already intimated, selling readily at very full prices, with a supply scarcely equal to the demand.

QUOTATIONS.

Prime 1,400a1,500 steers	6,00a6,25
Prime 1,200a1,300 steers	5,00a5,50
Good 1,000a1,100 steers	4,00a4,50
Stockers and Feeders	3,25a4,50
Cherokees and Texas—through	3,25a3,50
Cows, Bulls and Stags	3,00a4,00

SHEEP.

The run, as will be seen, was considerably larger than that of the preceding week, but, with favorable advices from the east, the market ruled active at an advance of fully 25 cents per cwt, as compared with last week. There were quite a number of good sheep, and they were sold readily at full prices, and better rates for common grades were also realized. The indications are that there will be a good many prime heavy sheep on sale next week again, but we think they all will be wanted, and that prices will be maintained, unless the receipts should be unprecedentedly large and soft weather prevail. At noon to-day there were very few remaining unsold.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra, 100a120 lbs	$5,40a6,00
Prime, 90a95 lbs	5,00a5,25
Good, 80a85 lbs	4,50a4,75
Fair, 70a75 lbs	3,50a3,75
Indianas, as per quality	4,00a5,50

HOGS.

On Thursday and Friday of last week, hogs were very dull; indeed, almost unsaleable; the receipts and offerings were heavy and the demand light, hence prices dropped down lower than they have been this season. Yorkers sold at 6¼a6⅜c, and Philadelphia hogs at 7,25a7,60. On Saturday, however, in consequence of a very decided falling off in the receipts, there was a reaction, prices were advanced from 10c to 20c per cwt on Yorkers, while Philadelphia hogs ruled about the same as on the preceding day. Since Saturday the receipts have continued light and prices still further advanced, but to-day, the arrivals having been somewhat larger, there was an easy feeling, and the impression prevailed that, unless the arrivals drop off considerably, prices will take a turn backward within the next 24 hours.

QUOTATIONS.

York Hogs	$6,80a7,20
Mixed Hogs	7,25a7,35
Philadelphia Hogs	7,40a7,75
Roughs	6,00a6,50

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1875.

Trade continues quiet, and the markets present but little that is really new or important. Crude was firm and higher; shipment quoted at $1,62½a1,65; United certificate $1,37½a1,38¾. It is stated that there is considerable competition among some of the pipe line companies, and this is the main cause of the advancing tendency. Refined was firmer in tone, with some little inquiry, but there was no quotable improvement in prices; New York delivery, 12⅜c; Philadelphia, 12¼c; Baltimore, 12a12½c. There were offers from New York to buy at 9½c; on cars here, 9½c.

The Barrel market continues quiet and unchanged; countries, $1,05a1,10; city make, $1,17½a1,20.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens Oil Ref. Co.	J. S. Davis	350

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Chicago.

CHICAGO, December 15, 1875.

FLOUR—Steady.

GRAIN—Wheat unsettled and lower; closed strong; No 1 Chicago spring $1,02; No 2 do 96½c bid spot; 97½c seller January; 97⅛c seller February; No 3 do 79c; rejected 64½a64¾c. Corn: demand light; holders firm; No 2 48a48¼c spot; 54c seller December; 44½c seller January; 44c seller February. Oats firmer at 29⅜c spot; 30c seller January. Barley and rye quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady at $19,45 spot; $19 65 seller February. Lard firm at $12,45a 12,50 spot; $12,42½a12,45 seller December; $12,60 seller February. Bulk meats steady and in moderate demand; salt 10 to 15 days 7a7⅛a10½a10 5-8c.

WHISKY—Irregular but in the main higher; $1,10a1,11.

On Call Board wheat was unsettled and lower; 96a96½c January; 97c February. Corn a shade lower; 47⅜a47½c December; 44⅛a44⅜c January. Oats unchanged. Pork firmer. Lard firm; $12,45a12,50 January; $12,60 February.

New York.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Flour—receipts 27,000 bbls; quiet and unchanged. Rye flour in moderate request and unchanged. Corn meal steady at $3,15a3,75. Wheat in limited export demand; receipts 50,000 bush; reg. spring $1; ungraded $1,02a 1,12; No. 2 Milwaukee store $1,24; No. 3 store afloat $1,11a1,12; No. 1 spring $1,30a 1,31; No. 2 Chicago $1,22a1,23; No. 3 $1,09a 1,10. Rye quiet at 88a90c. Malt quiet and heavy. Corn quiet; receipts 27,000 bush; western mixed steam nominal at 74½a75c; do sail 75a75½c. Oats—receipts 15,000 bush; better and fairly active; western mixed and State 44a50c; white 46a52c. Hay firm; shipping 80c. Hops quiet; eastern and western 10a15c. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar easier; fair to good refining 8⅛a8¼c; prime 8⅛c. Molasses—New Orleans quiet at 55a61c. Rice firm and unchanged. Petroleum quiet and firmer; crude 7a7⅛c; refined 12⅝a12⅞c. Rosin steady at 70a75c. Turpentine steady at 36½ a37c. Eggs firm at 28½a29½c. Leather firm; California 23⅜a26½c. Wool steady; pulled 20a47c; unwashed 15a33c. Pork firmer; uninspected $21,40a21,50. Beef quiet; middles firm; western long clear 10⅝c. Lard heavy; prime steam 13c. Butter—western 16a25c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky firm at $1,18½.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Sugar quiet; common 5⅜a6c; fair to fully fair 6a 6⅜c; prime to strictly prime 7a7½c; choice 7½c; yellow clarified 8⅜a9c. Molasses quiet; centrifugal 25a38c; common 30a34c; fair 40a42c; prime 43a45c; strictly prime to choice 47a52c. Flour quiet; superfine $4; double $4,25; treble $4,50a5,75; choice and family $6a6,50. Corn meal dull at $2,60. Corn quiet at 60a63c. Oats lower; 45a55c. Bran quiet and lower; 95c. Hay dull; prime $20a22. Pork steady and firm; held at $21,50. Dry salt meats: 9, 10⅛a10⅜c. Bacon: better feeling; shoulders 13a13¼c. Lard scarce; tierce: packers 12½c; refined 13c; keg 13½c. Hams: no choice sugar-cured; inferior 15a16c. Coffee steady; ordinary to prime 18⅜a21c. Whisky quiet at $1,12a1,15 for rectified. The *Price Current* gives the following stocks on hand: Pork: 1,371 barrels; lard: 1,050 tierces, 1,847 kegs; bacon: no shoulders or sides, 285 casks; hams: 43 tierces; dry salt meats: 291 casks.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet, but firm and unchanged. Corn quiet but firm; western mixed 67c; old 63c. Oats firmer; western white 50c; do mixed 44a45c. Rye firm; 80a85c. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork: new $22a22,50. Bulk meats nominal. Bacon scarce and firm, but quiet; shoulders 10⅝a11c; clear rib 13⅛a14c. Hams 15½a16c. Lard quiet and steady; crude 13½c; refined 14c. Butter firm and active; good grades scarce; western extras 29a30c; firsts 28c. Petroleum dull; crude 6⅝a7c; refined 12½c. Coffee: Rio cargoes 18a20½c; jobbing 18½a21½c. Whisky quiet; $1,16½a1,17.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, December 15.—Clover seed active; 12a12 1-4c. Flax seed $1,60. Petroleum nominal; refined 12½a12 1-4c; crude 10 1-8a10 1-4c. Flour: no demand; superfine $4a4,50; extra $4,75a5,25; high grades $7a8,50. Wheat: moderate demand; Pennsylvania red $1,38a1,40; amber $1,25a 1,43; white $1,42a1,50. Rye 88c. Corn: yellow old 68 1-2a72½c; new 56a65c. Provisions quiet. Pork $22. Beef hams 20a 22c. Lard 13a13 1-2. Whisky $1,16. Butter: New York and Bradford county extra 33a34c; firsts 30a32c; western extra 29a30c; firsts 26a28c; rolls extra 27a28c; firsts 25a 26c. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs quiet; western fresh 30a31c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Cotton dull at 12½c. Flour firm at $5,25. Wheat: demand fair and market firm; red $1,20a1,32. Corn quiet; 48a49c. Oats quiet; 37a45c. Barley quiet; No 2 spring $1,15a1,20. Rye quiet; 78a80c. Pork steady at $20,25a20,75 spot; $20,25 seller December. Lard quiet; steam 12¼c spot; 13⅛c January; closing at 12⅜c bid spot; kettle 13⅛a13½c. Bacon quiet at 10, 13a13¼c. Whisky steady and in moderate demand; $1,11.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, December 15.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat steady; moderate demand; No. 2 white Wabash $1,30; No. 1 white Michigan $1,28; No. 2 do $1,14; extra white Michigan $1,35 1-2; amber Michigan $1,18½; No. 2 amber 99c. Corn dull; high mixed 56c seller December; 55c new spot; 49½c seller December; 49c no grade; new 47c; damaged new 44 1-4c. Oats quiet; white 40c; Michigan 35½c.

Boston.

BOSTON, December 15.—Flour: demand moderate; $4,25a4,75; western superfine $5,25a5,75; common extra $5,75a6,25; Wisconsin extra $6,25a7,25; Minnesota extra $6,25a7,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6,15; Illinois $7a9; St. Louis fancy and Minnesota $8,50a9.25. Corn quiet; 64a74c for new western mixed and yellow. Oats 46a50c.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, December 15. — Petroleum 29f.

LIVERPOOL, December 15. — Cotton firm; middling upland 7d; Orleans 7⅛d; sales of 15,000 bales, including 3,000 for speculation and export, and 8,000 American. Bacon: long clear middles 53s; short clear middles 55s. Spirits petroleum 8¼a8½d.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Cotton dull and unchanged. Flour weak, little doing. Wheat dull; $1,41a1,42. Corn steady; 43½c. Oats firmer; 34½c. Barley quiet; $1,15a 1,30. Rye quiet; 68c. Pork dull; $19,75. Lard steady; 12½c, no sales. Bulk meats quiet; 7a10¼a10½c; fully cured meats held ¼a higher. Whisky steady; $1,12.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 15.—Cotton very firm at 12½a12⅝c; sales 2,000 bales; receipts 6,400; shipments 4,600; stock 53,000. Flour dull and unchanged. Corn quiet; white 54 a55c. Oats quiet at 48c. Pork and lard dull and unchanged. Bulk meats firm at 8⅛, 8¼, 10⅝a11¼c. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, December 15.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,02½; hard $1,09½; No. 2 97⅝c; No. 3 83c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 54c. Oats quiet; No. 2 32c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring 99c; No. 3 64c. Rye scarce and higher; No. 1 72½c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 15.—Cotton quiet at 12⅝a12½c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,05a1,25. Corn quiet at 45a56c. Oats quiet at 37a39c. Pork $21,50 a21,75. Bulk meats quiet and unchanged. Lard—tierce 13c; kegs 14½a15c. Whisky steady and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, December 15.—Wheat dull; white State $1,40; extra white Michigan held at $1,55. Corn quiet at 70c. Barley quiet; No 2 Canada $1,10; No 2 Bay $1,16.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, December 15.—Petroleum firm; demand heavy; 110 test 9⅜c; 150 State 10⅜c; Michigan test 13c.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Beeves: receipts 2,200 head, mainly inferior and ordinary cattle, but including half a dozen cars premium steers; market extremely dull and weak and unsettled; premium steers Monday's rate; fair to good reduction ¼c; inferior and common could only be sold at whatever price buyers would offer, dry cows going as low as 6⅜c; common and ordinary Texans 7½a8c, extreme range; native steers 8½a13½c; Texans 7½a8⅛c. Sheep and lambs: receipts 4,800 head, including several car loads of extra and premium stock; market quiet and steady at 5a7½c for common to premium sheep; 2 cars fancy Kentucky sheep, 168 lbs, 7½c. Swine: receipts 4,600 head, including a car load of fair Ohio corn-fed, 174 lbs; alive 7⅜c; dressed firmer; 9¼a9⅝c for city, 9½c for western.

BUFFALO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts 1,224 head, making a total for the week of 7,599 head; there were few transactions; the bulk of fresh arrivals were through consignments; prices unchanged. Sheep and lambs: receipts 5,400 head, making a total for the week of 16,000; market fairly active; a majority of the stock was disposed of at strong last week's rates. Hogs: receipts 2,900 head, making a total for the week of 12,700 head; market active, with comparatively few offerings; the demand was fair; quality of light hogs generally good; heavy only fair to medium; about all sold; Yorkers poor $7; medium to best $7,20a7,80; heavy $7,25a7,85.

CHICAGO, December 15.—Cattle: receipts yesterday 5,400; to-day 4,500; market dull, drooping and overstocked; common shipping sold at $2,30a4,25; choice natives $6a 6,25; fair steers $5,30; Texans $2,75a4,40; shipments 600. Hogs: receipts 24,000 head; yesterday evening's advance was not maintained to-day, prices tending strongly downward; common to choice sold at $6,95a7,50; packers $7a7,40, chiefly at $7a7,20; shipments 1,260. Sheep: receipts yesterday 5,400; to-day 3,000; market good; demand fair.

BALTIMORE, December 15.—Cattle: market dull and prices ¼a½c lower; very best 5⅞a6⅛c; first quality 4⅞a5⅝c; medium or good fair quality 4a4⅞c; ordinary thin steers, oxen and cows 2, 3a3¼c; most sales at 3⅞a4⅝c; receipts 2,919 head; sales 2,044 head. Hogs firmer; prices not quotably higher, ranging at 9a9⅜c; receipts 3,764. Sheep dull and unchanged, ranging at 4a 5¼c; receipts 1,544.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 15.—Hogs: demand good at full prices; receipts for the last twenty-four hours, 9,000 head; slaughtered to date, 151,710 head; last year, 151,375 head.

ST. LOUIS, December 15.—Hogs slow and weak; generally lower; shipping $6,25a6,70; packing $7,00a7,20. Cattle steady; shippers out of market; choice steers $4,75a5,00; good to prime $4,25a4,50; light $3,50a4,00.

CINCINNATI, December 15.—Hogs dull; common light $6,50a7,00; fair to good packing $7,10a7,35; choice heavy $7,45a7,50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, December 15.—Cotton firm at 13 5-16a13 1-2c; futures closed firm; December 13 7-32a13⅛c; January 13 11-32a 13⅜c; February 13 19-32a13 5-8c; March 13 27-32a13⅞c; April 14 1-16a14 3-32c; May 14 9-32a14 5-16c.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Cotton—demand active; sales 1,150 bales; prices of all desirable kinds and stronger; good ordinary to strictly good ordinary 10⅝a11⅜c; low middlings to strictly low middlings 11⅞ a12⅛c; middling to strictly middling 12⅝a 13⅛c; good middling to middling fair 13½a14⅛c. Receipts—net 14,189; gross 15,267. Exports—continent 2,918; coastwise 1,761; Great Britain 3,807; stock 215,598.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The trade movement was slow with commission houses, and jobbing branches were dull. Cotton goods were in limited request, but most descriptions are firm at ruling rates. Plaid prints are in moderate demand, but robes and shirtings are less active. Felt skirts sold low at auction. Fancy cassimeres and worsted coatings are in demand for small lots. Foreign goods continued quiet.

Wool.

BOSTON, December 15.—Wool: demand steady; holders firm; manufacturers buying liberally; Ohio and Penna. fleeces 46a48c for X and XX; 48a51c for medium and XXX; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces 42a47c for X and medium combing, and delaine fleeces 48a65c; washed 40a49½c; unwashed pulled wools in steady demand at 35a40c for super and X.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COMPANY.— 20 barrels flour, J. A. Renshaw; 28 do, Johnson, C. & Co; 120 do eggs, E. Fox & Co; 13 do molasses, Knox & O; 5 do, Curry & M; 30 do rice, J. Wilson & Son; 2 bxs mdse, Julia DeHaan; 1 bbl molasses, Carter Bros & Co; 5 do, 6 hhds sugar, Dilworth Bros; 24 wringers, T. Birney & Co; 10 bbls spirits, Milligan & H; 47 pails tobacco, John Fullerton & Son; 21 pkgs school furn, C. C. Dunnells; 3 barrels crackers, W. J. France; 3 sks chestnuts, Voigt, M. & Co; 6 pkgs grate material, Suter & Price; 1 cook stove, McFarland & P; 1 beef hide, J. Callery & Co; 7 bbls molasses, Carter, Bros. & Co; 11 do, J. Wilson & Son; 12 bxs starch, Kinder Blair; 5 bbls oil, H. M. Graham; 4 trcs shoulders, 1 bbl do, J. H. Parker; 2 hhds tobacco, Boyle & Co; 2 bxs b goods, A. V. R. R. Co; 1 do castings, J. B. Sheriff & Son; 5 hhds sugar, S. Ewart & Co: 6 do, Shomaker & Co; 2 cars e corn, D. G. Stewart & Co: 400 sks flour, S. Lindsay, Jr. & Co; 5 bbls alcohol, M. McCullough & Co; 14 sks d fruit, R. Dickey & Co; 1 bbl molasses, Dilworth Bros; 2 bxs mdse, A. W. Cavert; 16 cases wine, Fleming Bros; 25 trcs grease, Dalzell & Son; 3 bdls shovels, Lindsay, S. & Co; 10 tubs butter, Caskey, B. & Co; 1 case a grease, Dilworth Bros; 1 do, J. Wilson & Son; 1 car clay, T. Coffin & Co; 175 sks oats, 10 bbls flour, Weiler Bros; 12 pcs steel, Hussey, W. & Co; 10 bxs tobacco, Haworth & D; 408 sks flour, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 1 car c feed, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 22 beer kegs, J. H. Straub; 43 bales b corn, Watt, L.& Co; 1 box h ware, McNish & Butler.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—18 cars coal, Sable Coal Co; 46 do, New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co; 15 do, Pgh. Ft W. & C. R. R. Co; 3 do, A. V. R. R. Co; 31 do, Armstrong, Davidson & Co; 1 do hay, Irwin & H; 1 car hay, J. A. Duff; 1 do brick, Jones & L; 10 do stone, Isabela F. Co; 1 emt bbls Lockhart & F; 3 sewing machines, Singer M'f'g Co; 24 emt bbls, Young & B; 1 box mdse, R. P. Wallace; 2 bbls beer, 1 box l g ware, H. W. Buffum; 1 bbl sugar, 2 bxs starch, Reymer Bros; 8 emt bbls, Pier, D. & Co; 1 lot machinery, J. B. Sheriff & Son; 10 bxs locks, C. N. W. & R W. Co; 3 bdls hides, Wm. Flaccus & Son; 1 case woolens, J. Horne; 19 sks flour, Voskamp & Co; 1 box scales, Fairbanks, M. & Co; 1 box h ware, England & B; 1 box dry goods, W. Webster; 2 bbls oil, Union F. & I. Mill; 1 box tobacco, M. Hyle; 5 bxs boots, D. Whitman; 36 bdls chairs, D W. Huntsman; 1 box medicine, W. Brown; 6 bbls cabbages, D. McCarty; 1 car sheep, W. Hoffman.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—2 g stones, Chess, S & Co; 20 bbls hams, Rea, H. & K; 15 do d apples, 4 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 17 cases candy, L. T. Yoder & Co; 10 pails tobacco, F. Slater; 1 case shoes, D. Carter; 1 box h ware, Lane Bro; 11 bbls d apples, Head, C. & Co; 61 pieces pipe, H. H. Collins; 5 cks ware, M. W. Sackett & Co; 7 sks rags, A. McClure & Co; 1 bbl poultry, E. Fox & Co; 4 d hogs, 7 pkgs sunds, Arbuckles & Co; 1 cylinder, Park, Bro. & Co; 7 bbls oil, W. S. Evans & Co; 5 do, W. H. Byram; 1 do, S. S. Marvin & Co; 26 bdls chairs, Brown & Co; 1 doz chairs, Dauler & Son; 4 book cases, 7 cane chairs, H. Berger; 157 sks corn, J. & W. Fairley; 4 tubs butter, 2 cases eggs, Voigt, M. & Co; 50 bbls oil, R. Owens & Co; 100 bbls flour, J. A. Finney.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—2 pkgs tobacco, W. D. Dodge; 4 do, J. E. Russell; 5 bags bw flour, W. & J. Carson; 100 sks oats, G. McFerron; 20 bbls 120 sks flour, J. A. Reed; 1 car lumber, J. Nanz; 1 do p lead, Beymer, B. & Co; 1 car shingles, McKerdy & McG; 1 car m feed, Houck & S; 2 bxs fish, J. L. Wyland; 1 car lime, Holmes & Co; 57 bags middlings, J. Knodler; 5 bbls flour, T. M. Douglass; 3 cases eggs, J. McFerron; 2 cars hide, A. & J. Groetzingers 1 hf bbl wine, J. Hack; 50 sks flour, S. P. Armstrong; 56 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills; 1 car flour, Adams & K; 8 bxs medicines, W. H. Brill & Co; 1 car barley, J. Straub & Co; 1 car lumber, J. Craig; 5 bxs fish, W. Boyd; 5 do, J. L. Wyland; 1 car staves, H. Cordier.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY.—1 car middlings, Keil & R; 20 cases tobacco, Shomaker & Co; 80 sks flour, Jeffrey, K. & Co; 1 car flour, Jenkins Bros; 50 bxs h ware, Logan, G. & Co; 10 pkgs tobacco, W. Montooth; 23 bbls onions, 2 do poultry, 2 pkgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, Voigt, M. & Co; 3 hf bbls butter, J. White, Jr., & Co; 29 pkgs brooms, J. A. Renshaw; 4 bbls butter, Braden & P; 80 sks bw flour, Head, C. & Co; 1 pkg butter, J. Hinchman; 1 car flour, Houck, McC, & Co; 1 do, J. A. Finney & Co; 2 do, T. C. Jenkins.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH ELEVATOR—2 cars oats, McHenry & H; 2 do, Jas. Graham; 1 do, J. Rose; 1 do, S. B. Floyd; 1 car corn, McBane & A.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Shoenberger, B. & Co	4

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD.

Nimick & Co. m	7	Isabela Fur. o	8
Byers & McC. m	1	Robinson, & Co. m	2
Total			18

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Isabelia Fur. o	4	Jones & L o	2
Reese, G. & W o	1	S. B. & Co o	10
W. Clark & Co	2	Cambria I. Co. p	15
Zug & Co p	1	Phillips, N. & Co. o	2
McIntosh, H. & Co. o	1		
Total			38

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

R. Wistar m	4	J. W. Porter m	1
H. Lloyd, S. & Co. si	1	W. J. Hammond si	8
Total			14

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

Pittsburgh, December 15, 1875.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or† ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather.
Cairo, Ill	19	7		†3	W	Clear.
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	3	—1	11	SW	Clear.
Davenport, Iowa	2				NW	Clear.
Dubuque, Iowa	5	7		†4	W	Clear.
Keokuk, Iowa	2	7		†2	NW	Clear.
Leavenworth	4	6		†1	N	Clear.
Louisville	10	3			S	Fair.
Memphis, Tenn	15	11			SW	Clear.
Nashville, Tenn	15		—3	3	SW	Fair.
Pittsburgh, Pa	5	11		—9	W	Clear.
Shreveport	5	4			SW	Clear.
St. Louis Mo	6			†1	NW	Clear.
Vicksburg, Miss	28	6		†5	SW	Clear.

L. A. WELSH, Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was scant 6 feet, and falling. The Allegheny was putting out considerable ice yesterday, but the weather has again moderated, and the prospects are more favorable for a continuance of navigation a while longer.

THE Exchange should arrive here on Saturday.

THE John Gilmore, with a tow, left St. Louis for Pittsburgh on Tuesday.

THE water in the Monongahela and Allegheny continues to recede at headwaters.

THE Emma Graham, from Cincinnati, arrived and departed, with a fair trip each way.

THE towboat Joseph A. Stone arrived, and several other boats are due within the next day or two.

CAPT. JOHN H. THROOP, Jr., was married to Miss Millie Scyster, at Smithland, Kentucky, on the 12 inst.

THE Missouri river is closed at Sioux City, with ice averaging eight to ten inches thick; this for the 10th inst.

THE C. W. Hornbrook left Wheeling for Pittsburgh on Tuesday, and will return to Mingo, and thence to Pittsburgh again.

THE Exchange left Cincinnati for this port on Tuesday, and the J. L. Rhoads arrived there the same day, en route for New Orleans.

CAPT. DAVIS, of the Star of the West, is contracting with the Wheeling Dock Company to have an extension of 30 feet made to his boat.

THE Ashland did not get out as expected yesterday, but she will depart to-day for Arkansas river and intermediate points without fail.

THE Treasury Department of the Nation estimates Ohio river improvements for the ensuing fiscal year at $900,000. Last year over $300,000 was allowed.

THE iron steam yacht Ariadne arrived at New Orleans last Tuesday, after a voyage of more than two months, from Erie, Pa., by way of Chicago and Illinois river.

THE wharfmaster, of Cairo, reports the following arrivals at that port during the month of November: Number of steamboats, 188; towboats, 76; registered barges, 77; total tonnage (hull measurement) 105,361 tons.

THE Iron Mountain took part of her tow some distance down through the worst places, and will return for the balance to-day. She will have about all she can handle comfortably on the present stage of water; her cargo consists of railroad iron and Pittsburgh manufactures.

THE New Orleans *Picayune*, of Friday, says: The business on the landing is only fair. The movement in freights, both inward and outward, has not improved much, the shipments of cotton, sugar and molasses being checked by the horrible condition of the roads preventing the planters from hauling to the landings.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: John McDonald, who used to be one of the gayest kind of boys among the marines, but who is now in jail at St. Louis, waiting to be conveyed to the Missouri penitentiary, says there is so much rascality in the whisky manufacturing business that the only way he could detect fraud, while he held office, was to straddle a barrel of the crooked, ride it to its place of consignment, and then follow the stamp back.

CORNELIUS K. GARRISON, once commander of the steamer Convoy, which 25 or more years since ran in the trade between Memphis and New Orleans, and who now owns property worth at least a dozen millions, gave a reception at his residence on Parker avenue, New York, a few days since, in honor of his daughter's marriage to M. C. Clay, a St. Louis attorney. The bride received a collection of presents on the occasion valued at $75,000. Among them was a farm and ten acres of ground in St. Louis, which is to be their future residence.

For Additional River News see Fourth Page.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after SUNDAY, November 21, 1875, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:35 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:36 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 4:21, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:36 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m.

Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler....6:36 a. m.

EXPRESS connecting for Butler........2:26 p. m.

FREEPORT ACCOM...9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.

SPRINGDALE ACCOM. 11:26 a. m., 6:16, 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.

TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION ..11:31 p. m.

MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER 3:31 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time, Express connecting from Butler.....10:11 a. m. Mail Train connecting from Butler.....5:51 p. m. Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3:51, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:41 p. m.

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On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 21, 1875, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:12am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

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On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:50am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	5:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p.m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, Nov. 1, 1875, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Uniontown Ac.	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:45am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac	11:00am	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	Through Express	7:10am
Uniontown Ac.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ac.	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac	12:00m
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	McKeesport Ac	6:05pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	Uniontown Ac.	5:50pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	5:35pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:05am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash. Ex.	2:22pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:52pm	Cleveland Ex.	2:02pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Cb. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex.	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	1:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom.	6:55am	Night Express	6:07am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom.	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

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A few days more and another Christmas will be here—the season of merrymaking and gift giving. All classes will be pervaded with the genial spirit of the time, and all who wish to make the day one of pleasant memories to their friends will endeavor as far as possible to fall in with the time honored and universal custom of mutual interchanges of gifts. The present then is the time to secure these presents. Our stores are full of goods suitable for the time. The mistake many of our people make is, that they put off buying till the last day, and then the rush is so great that purchasers cannot be waited on satisfactorily. Those contemplating making the little ones and their friends happy, should commence at once and lay in their stock of presents. Some cannot, as they have not the money to spare, but thousands could just as well purchase this week as next. A better stock to select from and more time to show goods and see the numerous articles offered suitable for a gift should be inducement enough for all who are able to attend to make their purchases at once. A general glance over our holiday advertisements will assist our readers in making their selections.

The Spectroscope and its Applications.

The third lecture of the High School course will be delivered by Professor A. E. Frost in the High School Hall, Thursday, December 16th, commencing at 7¾ o'clock. Admission twenty-five cents.

Fire Last Night.

Last evening a fire occurred at the feed store, corner of Second avenue and Brady street, owned by Edward McTierny. The building was a frame one, but through the strenuous efforts of the firemen it was saved. The stock, however, was totally destroyed by the water.

Stolen Goods Recovered.

Some time during Tuesday night a pair of boots and a hat were stolen from the rear part of Mr. John Tetzel's house, on Chestnut street, Allegheny. Yesterday morning Mrs. Tetzel saw a negro whom she suspected of having stolen the articles, and told him that if they were not returned before noon an information would be made. At noon the articles were found lying in the yard.

City Road Affairs.

At a special meeting of the Road Committee yesterday afternoon, the contract for breaking seven hundred perches of stone on Boquet, Bates, Oakland and Atwood streets was awarded to John Bradley, at twenty cents per foot, the work to be completed in thirty days from date.

The resolution from Common Council relative to the fire under Herron's Hill was referred to the Fire Commission.

The clerk was instructed to prepare an annual report of the expenditures of the committee.

Repairs were ordered to be made on Larimer avenue, between Meadow and Station streets.

Fatal Accidents and Inquests.

Samuel McKittrick was run over and killed by a backing engine at the Connellsville depot yesterday morning. He was a clerk in Corey's liquor store, on Wood street, and was twenty-five years of age. At the time of the accident he was rolling a cask of liquor along the platform, and it rolling on to the track, he jumped down to get it. He had scarcely picked it up when the engine struck him, knocked him down, and run over his abdomen, though the engine was moving so slowly that it was stopped before it had passed over him. The Coroner was notified and an inquest held, the verdict being in accordance with the facts.

Thomas Keefe was driving a stubborn horse, attached to a cart, along Bedford avenue, Tuesday evening, when the animal stopped and Keefe got off to urge it forward. The horse started up suddenly, and the shaft striking Keefe in the breast produced injuries from which he died about three o'clock yesterday morning.

An inquest was held yesterday on the body of Miss Bessie Padden, who died suddenly at the residence of J. P. Padden, Allegheny, Tuesday evening. Verdict of death from heart disease.

Fish Out of Season.

The Society for the Protection of Game in New York, is doing a good work in that city in behalf of the preservation of the fisheries and the propagation of the finny tribes. Very recently the President of the Society had two restaurateurs before Judge Davis, in Supreme Court, chambers, in a suit for $2,500 for penalties for having in possession, out of the proper season, one hundred speckled trout. The defendants, in their original answer, claimed that the trout were preserved fish, that they were Canada trout, and that the act was unconstitutional, as being a regulation of inter-State trade. On demurrer, these defenses were declared unavailing, but the defendants were allowed to put in a new answer, which they declined to do. The plaintiff proved that on March 5, 1874, his counsel entered the defendants' premises with a search warrant, broke open the ice-box, and found one hundred speckled trout, which one of the defendants conceded belonged to them. Judge Davis decided for the plaintiff, but directed him to submit formal findings of facts before entering judgment. The punishment in the case is undoubtedly severe but deserved, and if parties engaged in violating the game laws in other States and cities, Pittsburgh for instance, were similarly enforced it would be a grand thing for the people. Sports should be seasonable, and gross appetites should not be fed unless at great cost, such as the penalties above recorded would imply.

VAGABONDS.

Employment for Tramps.

The special committee appointed by Councils, consisting of Messrs. Breed, Metzgar and Fox, together with Messrs. Schater, Jones and Fitzsimmons, of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, and Messrs. F. Woods and Arthur Bell, of the Bethel Home, held a joint meeting yesterday at the Young Men's Home, on Duquesne Way, for the purpose of considering the subject of furnishing employment to tramps. City Clerk Morrow was also one of the conferrees. After some time spent in discussing the matter, Mr. Metzgar submitted the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the sense of this meeting is that it is the duty of the city government of Pittsburgh to take care of vagabonds and tramps, and that the most effective way of carrying out the above idea, is by giving employment on the public streets and highways. And that the Councils and Street Committee of this city be requested to devise means, and the way of carrying the same into effect, giving work to the willing and punishing the idle.

It was decided to ask Councils to take immediate action on the above, and the meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREES.

Two City Chaps Sold by an Old Farmer.

Some of our old German farmers are not half so green as some people think. On Tuesday two young Alleghenians started out in search of some pine trees for some purpose or other, perhaps to decorate some place, or, perhaps, to use them for Christmas trees, we don't know which. Anyhow they landed at a farm owned by an old German some miles up Pine Creek, very tired and hungry, and saw there a very fine lot of just the kind of trees they wanted growing on the side of a steep hill. They entered the farmer's house, and after partaking of a lunch treated the old gentleman to some very nice cigars and got him into a good humor. They then asked him if they could cut down a few nice pine trees. He readily assented, and told them to cut down as many as they wanted. They at once went to work, and it is said, cut down over two hundred small trees and threw them down the side of the hill near the barn. By this time it was late in the night, and they were very tired, and started home, after being informed by the old farmer that the trees could lay there all night. Yesterday morning toward noon they drove up to the farm with a wagon to get the trees, when what was their surprise to find them all gone, and upon inquiry found that the trees had all been sold. The young men drove home again.

THE TRADESMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Situation of Affairs—A Proposition from the Guarantors.

The situation of affairs in regard to the Tradesmen's Industrial Institute assumed no specially new phase yesterday, and the excitement over the election contest has considerably subsided. During the morning some informal consultation was had among parties interested, which resulted in a card, or agreement from the guarantors, which was as follows:

We, the guarantors, who have invested $28,000 in the Guarantee Fund, who had no part whatever in organizing said fund, but who, when no others would come forward, raised and paid the money necessary to erect buildings, and hold an Exposition, finding there are those who are dissatisfied with the proceedings thus far taken, and in order to satisfy any reasonable objection that may exist, hereby offer the following, as a basis of settlement:

We to receive back precisely what we put in—in cash or notes—and a reasonable salary for services rendered. This, paid or secured us, and we are willing to extinguish our rights, and resign as directors, leaving the management of the Exposition to such others as may be elected.

[Signed.]
C. COLEMAN,
THOS. S. MITCHELL, by C. COLEMAN.
J. VANNOTE,
JAS. JOHNSON.

This offer was made in writing and though there were no definite negotiations, it is understood that the parties to whom it was made have it under consideration. The Guarantors say that it is made in perfect good faith, and that under its conditions they are willing to "step down and out." They only want to be made secure against loss, and to be paid that which any fair minded man would consider compensation for their labors and risks.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tartar and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

THE MANSFIELD HOMICIDE.

Conclusion of the Trial—The Jury Out—The Points Submitted by the Defense and the Judge's Answers.

In the Criminal Court yesterday morning, before Judge Sterrett, the trial of William Green, for the murder of Samuel Marshall, was resumed.

The testimony for the prosecution was resumed, the first witness called being W. J. Glenn, who testified that he was a Justice of the Peace in the borough of Chartiers, near Mansfield, testified that prior to the killing he had several conversations with Green, who had a lawsuit before the witness. The latter advised him to go home and behave himself, and that unless he did, either he or his brother would be killed. To this defendant said: "I can't help it; if I ever go to him I will never leave him." This was about two weeks before the killing, and the defendant said this as if he meant it, and it made quite an impression upon the mind of the witness.

On the cross-examination the witness testified that the suit referred to was between Green and Marshall. He didn't remember that Green said he would leave Marshall alone if Marshall would leave him alone. He thought Green said he was going to leave or had left the house.

This closed the testimony for the prosecution.

THE DEFENSE.

Mr. J. H. Graham then opened for the defense. He said he had but few witnesses to call, and these were witnesses who had already testified. He wished to show that Mrs. Prouter was entirely mistaken in her testimony; that Green was a witness against her in a case still pending; that the ground about the house is hilly; that if the shot was fired by Green at the distance this woman said, it must have been fired downward, and would have penetrated in a downward direction instead of passing straight through the body. The defense would also show that the gun had been cracked before, and that a very slight jar would have broken it. Also, that no such words were used by Green as had been imputed to him. He expected to get a verdict of manslaughter, if not of acquittal, by showing that Green was attacked by his brother, and that it was in a measure an act of self defense on his part if he shot his brother.

THE TESTIMONY.

A plot of the scene of the murder was then shown, and W. J. Steen was called and testified to its correctness. Ann Marshall was recalled, and testified that she did not hear the defendant say that night, "G—d d—n your wicked heart, I've been waiting for that." She heard the conversation, but never heard the defendant swear. On cross-examination she testified that Samuel, the deceased, swore at the prisoner and called him ugly names.

The only other witness called for the defense was Dr. Parker, who testified again at some length in regard to the manner of the cut on the head of the deceased.

IN REBUTTAL,

the Commonwealth called 'Squire Hill, who testified as to Mrs. Marshall's evidence before the Coroner's jury. The testimony having been closed, the defense asked if the theory of the Commonwealth was that Green first shot Marshall and then struck him with a gun. Col. Bayne, on behalf of the Commonwealth, replied that such was their theory.

Mr. John C. Graham then addressed the jury for the defense, followed by Hon. James H. Graham for the same side. Col. Bayne closed for the prosecution, claiming a verdict of murder in the first degree.

JUDGE STERRETT'S CHARGE.

Judge Sterritt then charged the jury at considerable length, fully and clearly explaining the statutes in regard to homicide. The following points, submitted by the defense, were read by the Judge, and his answers are appended:

First. To constitute murder in the first degree there must be a design and intention to kill at the time the homicidal act is committed, and this intention must be a fully formed purpose to kill, with so much time for deliberation and premeditation as to convince the jury that this purpose is not the immediate result of rashness and impetuous temper.

Second. To constitute murder in the first degree it must be wilful, deliberate and premeditated. The purpose to kill must be first formed in the mind, and it must be the subject of thought, reflection and deliberation, and the jury must find, from the evidence, the fully formed purpose to kill existing in the mind of the prisoner and that purpose thought about and reflected upon before the homicide was committed before they can convict the prisoner of murder of the first degree.

Third. Under the Act of Assembly, the Commonwealth must prove to the satisfaction of the jury beyond a reasonable doubt, that the person intended to kill, when he discharged his gun at the deceased, or they cannot convict the prisoner of murder of the first degree.

Fourth. If there is no evidence that satisfies the minds of the jury, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the prisoner did intend to kill, he cannot be convicted of murder of the first degree.

Fifth. If the jury believe that the prisoner after conversing with the deceased, passed his house and was passing peaceably along the highway to his home, and the deceased dared him to come back and then seized an iron poker and declared to his mother and brother that if he did come back he would not get away from that place alive, and then rushed out of his house and made a violent attack on the prisoner, in the public highway, with an iron poker, and the prisoner believed and had just ground to believe that he was in danger of life or great bodily harm, and could not safely retreat in consequence of the violence of the attack, he would be justified in defending himself, even to taking the life of his assailant.

Sixth. If the prisoner was violently attacked by the deceased with an iron poker, and did believe and had reasonable cause for believing that he was in imminent danger of great bodily harm, and under such belief fired at his assailant to protect himself from such bodily harm, then he would not be guilty of any crime and ought to be acquitted.

Seventh. If the jury can adopt any theory, not inconsistent with the evidence that will acquit the defendant of the crime of murder, the law requires them to do so. The crime of murder must be clearly proved beyond a reasonable doubt.

ANSWERS.

1. We decline to affirm this point as a whole. It is correct with the exception of the qualifying clause with which it closes. To constitute murder in the first degree there must be a design and intention to kill at the time of the homicidal act, and this intention must be a fully formed purpose to kill with sufficient time for deliberation and premeditation, as already explained in the general charge. But the *purpose to kill*, necessary to constitute murder in the first degree may sometimes be "the immediate result of rashness and impetuous temper." A rash and impetuous temper is no excuse, unless it has been aroused by adequate legal provocation and the intention to kill has been formed in the heat of passion thus generated.

2. This point is affirmed with the explanation already given in the general charge. If there be time to frame in the mind, fully and consciously, the intention to kill, and to think and know beforehand—though the time be very short—there is time to deliberate and to premeditate.

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth points are affirmed. As to the sixth: To excuse homicide on the ground of self-defense, it must appear to the slayer that he had no other possible, or at least probable, means of escaping, and that his act was one of necessity. The act of the slayer must be such as is necessary, or appears to be necessary, to protect his person from death or great bodily harm, and must not be entirely disproportioned from the assault made upon him. If the slayer use a deadly weapon, and under such circumstances that he must be aware that death will be likely to ensue, the necessity must be great and must arise from imminent peril of life or great bodily injury. If there be nothing in the circumstances indicating to the slayer at the time of his act that his assailant is about to take his life or do him great bodily harm, but his object appears to be only to commit an ordinary assault and battery, it will not excuse a man, of equal or nearly equal strength, in taking his assailant's life with a deadly weapon. In such a case it requires a great disparity of size and strength on the part of the slayer, and a very violent assault on the part of his assailant to excuse it. The disparity on the one hand and the violence on the other must be such as to convince the jury that great bodily harm, if not death, might have been suffered unless the slayer had thus defended himself, or that the slayer had reasonable ground to believe and did believe that it would be so. The burthen lies on the prisoner, in such a case, of proving that there was an actual necessity for taking life, or a seeming one so reasonably apparent and convincing to the slayer, as to lead him to believe he could only defend himself in that way. The true criterion of self defense is whether there existed, or appeared to exist, such a necessity for killing the assailant as required the slayer to do it in defense of his life, or in the preservation of his person from great bodily harm.

7. This point is affirmed. If there is any reasonable theory, arising out of and not inconsistent with the evidence of the cause, that will exonerate the defendant or lessen the grade of his offense, he is entitled to it.

The jury then retired. At five o'clock the Court re-assembled, but, the jury sending word that they would not be able to agree before this morning, another adjournment was had until the usual hour to-day.

A REDUCTION!

Of Fifty Per Cent for Two Weeks Only.

Men's Overcoats, $5, worth $7.50.
Men's Overcoats, $9, worth $13.50.
Men's Overcoats, $15, worth $22.40.
Boys' Overcoats, $3, worth $5.
Boys' Overcoats, $5, worth $7.50
Boys' Overcoats, $8, worth $12.
Men's Suits, $7, worth $10.
Men's Suit, $10, worth $15.
Men's Suits, $16, worth $24.
Boys' Suits, $2, worth $3.
Boys' Suits, $3.50, worth $5.
Boys' Suits, $5, worth $7.50.
Boys' Suits, $7, worth $10.
Single Pants, $2, worth $3.
Heavy Chinchilla Pants, $4, worth $6.
Double Breasted Coats, $6, worth $10.
Heavy Winter Coats for men, $3, worth $5.
Jean Pants, 95 cents.
Knit Jacket 75 cents.
Woolen Socks, 20 cents.
STRASSBURGER & JOSEPH,
161 Federal street, Allegheny.

Bracelets and Lockets.

The most charming assortment of gift bracelets and lockets to be found in the city is at the Jewelry House of J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue. All goods marked down to bottom figures.

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Report of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

United States District Court.
(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Hiram Smith, bankrupt. Assignee's list of exempt property filed, and bankrupt's exception to the same.

Reuben V. Hiland, bankrupt, Mercer county. Bankrupt's petition for discharge presented, and January 10th fixed for a hearing on the same.

Godfrey Gordon, bankrupt, Greene county. Petition for discharge presented, and the 17th prox. fixed for a hearing.

Peter Campbell, bankrupt, Westmoreland county. Petition for discharge presented, and a hearing fixed for January 12th.

I. Willard Grubbs, bankrupt, city. Petition for adjudication of himself in bankruptcy presented, referred to Register Shafer, and debtor ordered to file a schedule before the 20th inst.

Wm. B. Barton, bankrupt, city. Motion for an injunction against Theo. Sprague et al., and the hearing continued to the 5th prox.

Morgan Bell, bankrupt, Greene county. Hearing on motion for an injunction against The People's Bank continued to the 21st prox.

Dawson & Bailey vs. Collins, Pool & Co., Crawford county. Argument for dissolution of an injunction against C. A. Luckenbach et al. Decision reserved.

John A. Carothers, bankrupt, city. Report of Register Harper, distributing the proceeds of the sale of certain real estate to Robt. Milligan, presented and confirmed *nisi*.

R. E. Sellers, F. B. Sellers and R. E. Sellers, Jr., co-partners as R. E. Sellers & Co., city. Voluntary petition for adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy presented and referred to Register Shafer. This is the well known firm of wholesale and retail druggists of this city.

Alfred W. Kredel and Ernest Mangold, partners as Mangold & Co., filed a voluntary petition for adjudication of themselves in bankruptcy. The firm has been doing business in Allegheny City. Referred to Register Shafer.

Victor E. Paulin, of Allegheny City, filed a voluntary petition for adjudication of himself in bankruptcy. Referred to Register Shafer.

United States Circuit Court.
(*Before Judge McKennan.*)

This Court is still engaged in hearing the arguments in the equity case of Hawthorne vs. Jennings.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.
(*Before Judges Stowe and Collier.*)

In the divorce case of Ellen Noble vs. James R. Noble, the plaintiff amended her petition and applied for an absolute divorce. The defendant made no defense, and the jury found for plaintiff. In the divorce proceeding of James R. Noble vs. Ellen Noble, the jury found for defendant.

George M'Gonigle vs. Jos. E. Blake et al., previously reported, the jury found for plaintiff for $130.

A. J. Rich and wife vs. Daniel McGurk, Albert Thompson and Samuel Smith, impleaded with Daniel Pentz; action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiffs for six and a quarter cents damages and costs.

Graham & Lyons vs. Wm. A. Herron, trustee of Jane Porter, guardian, owner and Geo. McGonigle, contractor, *scire facias* on a mechanic's lien, (two cases). Verdict for plaintiff for $148.30 in each case.

Godfrey & Clark vs. Geo. M. Moore; action for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff for $912.41.

Benzing, for use vs. George Snyder. Verdict for plaintiff for $184.36.

George S. Weaver vs. W. W. Phillips. On trial.

John S. Cluley vs. John T. Shidle. On trial.

John S. Cluley vs. James Shidle. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Voetter, executor vs. Goldstrohm.
Reed & Co. vs. Huckestein.
Holmes et al. vs. Davis.
Gordon vs. Barton & Keeney.
Mezzoni vs. Sassari.
Gainsford vs. Cowan.
Same vs. Painter & Welch.
Modern Life Insurance Company vs. Smythe et al.
Reed & Craig vs. Blain and wife.
Walz vs. Vogel.
Mt. Lebanon Cemetery vs. Espy.
Hegerman vs. Handeschild.
Scott vs. Allinden.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.
(*Before Judges Ewing and White.*)

Edward Kalb vs. Chas. Herbert, and same vs. Joseph Rabb. Actions for slander. Verdict for plaintiff in first case for $75, and the second for $125.

Frederick Zwinner for use of Cyrus Howard vs. the city of Allegheny. On trial. Action to recover for grading.

Wm. A. Reed vs. Thomas Bell and John Wier. Action for damages occasioned by a land slide brought about by excavations on an adjoining property. On trial.

Trial List for To-Day.

Reed vs. Altvater.
McGuire vs. Walters.
Swisshelm vs. Swissvale Laundry Company.
Balden vs. Kreling.
Cook vs. Reese et al.
Mussman & Co. vs. Levey.
City of Allegheny vs. Drumm.
Clayburn vs. League.
City of Pittsburgh vs. Crawford.
Geegan vs. McNish et al.
Stockdale vs. Hastings.
Powell vs. Cheffans.

Orphans' Court.
(*Before Judge Hawkins.*)

In the matter of the estate of Caleb Russell, deceased, the report of viewers was presented and confirmed *nisi*.

In the estate of David Scott, deceased, H. J. Bigger, Esq., was appointed Commissioner to take testimony to be read in evidence on the hearing of the exceptions filed to the petition of D. Wenke, guardian, for discharge.

In re. estate of Thos. McClurg, deceased. Petition of accountant for leave to pay fund into court, for distribution, less credits claimed and set forth. Order made.

Estate of Benjamin G. Steck. Citation awarded to Samuel K. Steck, executor, returnable 27th inst.

Criminal Court.
(*Before Judge Sterrett.*)

The proceedings of this Court will be found in another column.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.

Thos. Clark et al.,	Harry Schweitzer,
G. M. Hazlett et al.,	Henry Sunshine,
John Coates et al.,	Victor Herb,
James Hoerr, 2.	W. J. Bowman,
John Cowley,	Larry Gilson, 2.
John Vey,	Wm. Lee,
Wm. Adams et al.,	Wm. Lewis,
John Glenin,	Wm. McCoy.
Eliet Lebbin,	

Court Brevities.

JOHN DOSTER was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

JUDGE STERRETT yesterday decided that Chas. Jeremy was not entitled to a seat on the Grand Jury, his name not having been properly drawn.

NATHAN B. ADAMS, who was convicted during the June term of the United States Circuit Court of passing counterfeit money, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and one year to the Penitentiary.

A BILL IN EQUITY was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, by John W. Patterson for use of James E. Patterson against Hiram Edmundson et al. The defendants compose the Elizabeth and McKeesport Oil Company, and the plaintiff wishes a dissolution and the affairs of the company settled up.

A BILL IN EQUITY was filed in the Common Pleas Court No. 2, yesterday, by Jas. Morrow against Thomas B. Backhouse et al., formerly composing the Union Township and Trust Company. The plaintiff sets forth that the company was dissolved on account of the defaulting and absconding of its treasurer, Frank Duff, and that he was employed to settle its affairs, all of which he alleges he has faithfully done. He now asks the Court to have a Commissioner appointed to examine the amount of labor he has expended in the work, and allow him a reasonable compensation.

An American Triumph.

Our musical friends can congratulate themselves on the introduction, by the Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue, of the new Chickering Upright Pianos. In Europe the Upright Piano, on account of their size, occupying but a very small space, and for their graceful appearance, have been for years the favorite instrument, but they scarcely come up to the American Square Piano in tone, or the very essential quality of standing in tone. But now, thanks to the untiring efforts of the Messrs. Chickering, we have an Upright that even surpasses their world-renowned square Pianos, and are head and shoulders above the best European makes. Their beautiful tone, sweet, sympathetic and having a singing quality that cannot be imagined, but must be heard to be appreciated, is the wonder of all who have had the good fortune to hear them. The great strides made in this country in piano making is mostly due to the great efforts made by Chickering & Sons to perfect this instrument, and their latest triumph are these beautiful Upright Pianos—a triumph that cost them a great amount of labor and money, and we hope that the musical people of this country will reward them substantially, for to whom do they owe as much as to Chickering for giving such magnificent instruments to interpret the soul-inspiring thoughts of the great tone masters? A visit to Mellor & Hoene's, 79 Fifth avenue, will convince you, and will prove a great treat.

SEAL SKIN SACQUES.

New Styles Cloth Jackets and Cloaks.

HUGUS & HACKE desire to call attention to their large stock of Seal Skin Sacques, which they have just opened, comprising a fine assortment of all sizes, from medium to the finest qualities manufactured, also a fresh importation of ladies' and children's CLOTH CLOAKS AND JACKETS in all the latest novelties of shape and trimming, which will be found well worthy an inspection. HUGUS & HACKE, Fifth avenue and Market street.

Holiday Jewelry.

Elegant Stone Cameo,
Coral, Onyx, Pearl and Gold Jewelry,
Silverware, and Bronze Clocks,
Fine marble Clocks, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware, Onyx and Gold
Necklaces, Crosses, Pendants and Bronzes.
J. M. MOFFAT & CO.,
123 Fifth avenue.

Cheap Gold Watches.

The best ladies' gift gold watches now selling for $30, at the store of J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....A thief stole a roll of carpet from the platform of a Penn street car last evening.

....The third lecture of the scientific course at the High School will be delivered this evening.

....A letter box on the corner of Twenty-fifth and Penn streets, was smashed by somebody during Tuesday night.

....The Western Pennsylvania Poultry Society will hold their Fifth Annual Exhibition January 12th to 18th inclusive.

....The Heath Zouaves won the prize drill by four points. The Lattas, however, were complimented by the Judges and their competitors.

....A petition is in circulation in the Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh wards addressed to the Assembly and Councils, asking a severance from the city.

....Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, at their meeting, have resolved to go to Philadelphia, to attend the Grand Conclave on June 1, 1876.

....The County Commissioners have awarded the contract for binding 115 office books, 115 school books and 116 collection books to Benjamin Singerly, for $193.

....A sneak thief stole $40 and a case of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. King, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny, on Saturday evening.

....It is stated that a number of striking miners caught a "rat" miner at Haberman's Coal Works, near Six Mile Ferry, Tuesday afternoon, and cut off both of his ears.

....A white and a colored man, each sentenced to four and a half years for horse stealing, were incarcerated in the Western Penitentiary yesterday, from Fayette county.

....Mr. Henry Childs, employed in a planing mill on North avenue, Allegheny, had his left hand terribly lacerated yesterday morning by coming in contact with a circular saw.

....A dispatch was received in the city yesterday from Sheriff Guffey, of Westmoreland county, stating he had recaptured Gordon, the notorious burglar, who broke jail last week.

....A bay horse and a buck wagon were stolen about eight o'clock last night from Deputy Sheriff Ham, on Sixth street. He had left them standing for a few minutes at the curb-stone, and when he returned they were gone.

....Yesterday morning, Mrs. Baumgartner, formerly Mrs. Wahl, wife of farmer Wahl who was murdered on the Perrysville road, was before Mayor Phillips for drunkenness. She was sent to the Work House for thirty days.

....Secretary McGonnigle, of the Allegheny Poor Board, has received a letter from Dr. D. Luther, General Agent of the Board of Public Charities, approving of the proposed convention of Poor Authorities, and stating that he would probably be present at the convention.

....An unoccupied frame dwelling in Chartiers borough, belonging to Mr. Fredericks, was burned down early yesterday morning. The fire is thought to have resulted from the carelessness of some tramps who had taken up their quarters for the night in the building.

....Mrs. Bailey, of Rockford, Ill., visited the office of the Chief of Police yesterday and made inquiries concerning her son George, who was going to school in this city, but who has not been heard of for about six months. Mrs. Bailey seemed much depressed over the loss of her child.

....John Hart, who was arrested for cutting Wm. Carroll in the Twelfth ward last Thursday evening, and who escaped on Saturday last from Lieut. Rosenthal while the latter was taking him to jail, was recaptured yesterday by officer J. H. Bricker, at Tibby's glass house, in Sharpsburg, and lodged in prison.

....The Butler *Eagle* has a better opinion of the reading of Mrs. Catharine Gray than that expressed by the *Herald*, of the same place. It pronounces her "the greatest success as an elocutionist that ever visited the town. Her reading in Butler was commended by all who heard her, and those who were absent missed a rich treat."

....Edward Gavin was rather mysteriously cut on the arm early yesterday morning in Allender's court, off Wylie street. Gavin, together with his brother-in-law, John Dunn, were arrested, as one of them had been yelling murder at a pretty lively rate, and the Mayor fined them five dollars and costs each. They both said that a stranger had done the cutting.

....'Squire Krehan yesterday gladdened the heart of another friendless orphan. Charley Brown's parents both died about a year ago, and since then he has been wandering about in the city, working where he could, begging when there was no other resource, and sleeping anywhere. 'Squire Krehan's son came across him on the South Side yesterday, and taking him home, the 'Squire gave him a good breakfast, a suit of clothes, and obtained admittance for him in the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

....Messrs. McMahon, Porter & Co., of Cumberland, Md., have donated two rustic chairs and a fern stump to the Allegheny Park Commission, to be placed in the East Park. The chairs and stump are the same as were on exhibition in the Exposition, and which were stationed at the fountain. A Chicago gentleman wishes to donate a fine specimen of a domesticated pet deer. The Commissioners respectfully declined the offer in a brief note, on account of not having a suitable place to keep the said animal. The thanks of the Commissioners were tendered in both instances, for the spirit manifested in proposing the liberal offers.

....A supper and sociable will be held by the Sixth United Presbyterian congregation (East Liberty) (Dr. E. B. Ewing, pastor,) in the lecture room of their new church, corner of Collins avenue and Station street, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 21st, 22d, 23d, insts. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated, and, as the ladies are making extensive arrangements for spreading a tempting table, they expect large numbers of their friends to give them a call. Admission 10 cents. Admission and supper 50 cents. Children half price. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Church Building Fund. All are invited.

....The Printing Committee met last night in Municipal Hall, and approved a number of bills. It also concluded to affirmatively recommend to Councils the ordinances presented by Mr. Fox in the Common branch, last Monday, providing for contracts to do the city printing, with the amendment that the contract for next year shall be awarded on the first Tuesday of February, and remain in force until the first Monday of April, 1877,—fourteen months,—and that thereafter the contracts shall be let in April. The object of this amendment is to have the letting of the contracts and the organization of Councils at about the same period.

....Thomas H. Williams was arrested last night for stealing a pair of boots from in front of Armstrong Cannon's shoe store, on Fifth avenue. He took them in such a way that the officer on duty at the corner of Wood street and Fifth avenue could not fail to see him. When questioned Williams said that he was one of the four hundred and sixty employes recently discharged by the Connellsville Railroad Company; that he had tried hard since his dismissal to obtain work, but being unable to do so he had concluded to steal the boots and get arrested, so that he would be lodged in prison and get at least shelter and food until the winter is over. Mr. Cannon made an information against him for larceny and he was committed to jail.

PERSONAL.

***John W. Drape, Esq., of Nightstown shire, Scotland, father of Jas. W. Drape, Esq., the well known auctioneer, of Allegheny, arrived in our city a few days since, and is enjoying the pleasures of a visit to his son, and America. He expresses himself as much pleased with what he has thus far seen of the people and the country.

Look Before You Leap.

Considerable leisure should be taken in the selection of Holiday Jewelry, as nothing occasions so much regret as the giving of a gift which afterwards fails to meet the expectations of the recipient. And especially is this true in the matter of a gold watch intended for a gift. Purchase from known responsible and reliable dealers. And among this class should be considered the reputable Jewelry house of Messrs. L. McIntosh & Co., of Market street, who have on exhibition a choice stock of the elegant Watches made at the factory of Tiffany & Co., Geneva, in ladies sizes, open-faced hunting cases, and half hunting cases and stem winders. Therefore, do not think of purchasing elsewhere until you have examined these splendid specimens of superior and chaste workmanship. Although these goods are of the most excellent qualities, yet the prices are as low as the lowest.

GREAT DISPLAY OF CHEAP DRY GOODS AT

J. B. HEARD & CO.'s,
52 SIXTH STREET.

Closing out entire stock at prices unheard of.

BUY A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Fine White and Grey Blankests, beautiful Dress Goods 25c per yard. Fine Satin finish Black Silks. Shawls, Jackets, &c. Come early and get your choice of rare bargains. WTHSM.

Von Bulow's Choice.

The elegant upright Chickering & Son's Piano, which received the highest praise as the best upright on exhibition at our late Exposition, has been selected for Von Bulow's private use at the Monongahela House during his stay here. The selection of the Chickering Piano by this distinguished pianoforte virtuoso as the best instrument for his use agrees with the choice of such players as Thalberg, Gottschalk, Wehli, and other leading players. For durability they have no equal, as thousands of families can testify who have had them in use from 20 to 50 years. The Chickering Piano has no competitor that can point to as satisfactory a record as they can. Messrs. Mellor & Hoene, 79 Fifth avenue, are sole agents for Chickering & Son's Piano, and will sell them cheap and on reasonable payments.

"My Christmas Gift."

REMEMBER THE BEST PLACE TO GET IT IS
McFADDEN'S,
53 FIFTH AVENUE,
AT THEIR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE.
YOU WILL SAVE FROM
20 TO 40 PER CENT.
IN THE PURCHASE OF A
WATCH AND CHAIN AND SILVERWARE,
AND CAN BUY
ELEGANT SETS OF JEWELRY
AT LESS THAN COST.

Fine Cameo Sets.

Elegant sets suitable for holiday gifts in rich profusion at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Frank Frayne is not playing to as big houses as he did here last winter. His *Si Slocum* is a very meritorious performance, and Mr. Frayne endeavors to the best of his ability to meet the requirements of the part. He succeeds very well, too. Mrs. Frayne is a woman of unusual nerve. A very large majority of the fair sex can hardly be induced to do so much as merely handle a fire arm, loaded or unloaded, but Mr. Frayne permits her husband to shoot an apple from her head with the rifle pointed backward over his shoulder. It is almost painful to watch the act.

It should not be forgotten that Mr. Gotthold's new play, "The Victor of Rhe," will have its first production next Monday evening, and will be the attraction during the whole of Christmas week. Mr. Gotthold's appearance then will be the first in fourteen months. He will undoubtedly receive a cordial reception for the long absence of such a favorite from the stage has been much regretted.

Fifth Avenue Theater.

At all minstrel entertainments the opening songs are as enjoyable as any other part of the programme. Those rendered by Sanford's troupe are all good. Some are new and some of the oldest are best, for the reason, we suppose, that ballads which have once obtained a hold upon popular favor are always welcome and appreciated. The variety part of the bill at this theatre every night is quite entertaining. Four more performances will close the engagement of this company, and on Monday evening a new company will appear in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with Sam. Sanford as *Uncle Tom*.

Theodore Tilton.

On Saturday evening Theodore Tilton lectures in Library Hall on "The Problem of Life." Speaking of his effort upon this subject the Springfield *Republican* recently says: "Mr. Tilton's address was really a high moral lesson throughout. Eloquence, analysis, analogy, imagery, description, deduction—all were there, and their effect was unmistakable. As he warmed with his subject, Mr. Tilton rose to that fervid, splendid oratory that seems as essentially his own as the air itself. It reminded his hearers of the old days when his voice was a clarion call against slavery, and his gray hairs now seemed the emphasis of time on the ardent nature that spoke then."

Trimble's Varieties.

The specialists this week at Trimble's are meeting with much success, and are greeted with good audiences. The Weston Sisters and Griffin and Rice are the leading attractions.

Academy of Music.

The entertainment announced for Christmas at the Academy of Music, and which is called "Yr Eisteddfod," whatever that means, is attracting much attention among the Welsh portion of the community, who are most deeply interested in it.

The Concert To-night.

The concert to be given to-night under the auspices of the Allegheny Quartette Club, in the Arch street M. E. church, Allegheny, will be a very fine entertainment. The choirs of Christ church, North avenue and Arch street will participate, while such vocalists as Dr. J. G. McCandless will add to the programme. The singing by the choirs will be still more attractive by a cornet accompaniment, which is a new and very important feature of such entertainments. Those who miss the concert will miss an evening of rare pleasure.

Select Soiree.

The Minerva Social Club will give their ninth select soiree this (Thursday) evening, at Washington Hall, Sixth avenue. This society is well known for its fine entertainments, and the affair to be given this evening will be no exception. Music by Toerge's orchestra.

Old Folks' Concert and Ladies Christmas Bazaar.

We would call the attention of our readers to the Old Folks' Concert to be given in costume in the new edifice of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church this evening. It will be a rich musical treat in every respect, some sixteen ladies and gentlemen taking part, among whom are Mrs. Cora Brown Sellers, Miss Henne, Mrs. Mattie Sellers, Miss Hattie Hughes, Mrs. Benny, and others, equally well known in musical circles. Particular attention has been paid to the securing of ancient costumes, many of them being over an hundred years old. The concert is being held under the auspices, and in connection with the Ladies Christmas Bazaar of the Church, which is a certain guarantee that it will prove a financial success.

Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert.

This evening, at 7½ o'clock, the doors of Grace Memorial Church will be thrown open for the admission of all those who wish to hear and enjoy a rare musical treat, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission Society. The concert will take place in the audience room of the church, and for the benefit of the church. Ice cream, refreshments, and a general good time may be expected.

MORE SHAVING.

Further Reductions by the Retrenchment Committee—No Let Up on Firemen.

Another meeting of the Commitee on Retrenchment and Reform was held yesterday afternoon in the City Clerk's office. All the reduction ordinances which Select Council failed to pass on Monday, were referred again to that body with affirmative recommendations.

The ordinance reducing the pay of the firemen, which was defeated in Common Council, was referred to the Select branch, with an affirmative recommendation.

An ordinance was also ordered to be sent to Councils for passage, providing for the letting out by contract of the cleaning, heating and watching of Municipal Hall.

There was considerable discussion relative to dispensing with some of the clerks in the City Assessor's and City Treasurer's offices, but finally the committee came to the conclusion that it had no power to interfere there, as during certain portions of the year the business is so great as to require extra clerks.

The committee decided to recommend ordinances reducing salaries in departments not already reduced, as follows: Mechanical Engineer of the new water works from $3,000 to $2,500 per annum; Assistant Mechanical Engineer from $1,800 to $1,500. Street districts—Carters from $3.25 per day to $3.00; pavers from $3.25 to $2.75; rammers from $2.00 to $1.75; sundry workmen from $1.75 to $1.60; sewermen from $2.00 to $1.75; foremen from $2.00 to $1.75; laborers, scrapers, &c., from $1.75 to $1.40; two-horse teams from $5.00 to $4.50 per day.

Adjourned.

The Raw, Blustering Winds of Winter, search out the weaknesses of all who are predisposed to Lung complaints; and in consequence, Colds, Coughs, and Bronchial disorders everywhere prevail. Those who have contracted Colds should be especially careful, and not imprudently wait until by constant coughing, they so irritate and rack their Lungs as to bring on themselves a very serious Pulmonary Affection. Let them rather treat their symptoms rationally, and at once, and by the prompt use of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, cure their Colds, and heal all accompanying Soreness of the Chest.

Mr. McKee Discusses the School Question and Twelfth Ward Affairs.

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What is all this tack About the Bible in the Publick *Skools* the *Bible* should be in every Ca*bin* in the Wor*ld* As the *Sun* is the light of the Wor*ld* So is the *Bible* it is the great cent*or* Around which every Ring *revolcs* As the S*un* is the centor—when you take the Bible out of the *Public* schools then you leave them *in* Hethenish *darkness*. And the Country is So every day—the people will rise in their majisty some of these Days and shake the proud Pillers that support this Pholis*hnes* there is need of A Samson in the streets of Pitts*bu*rgh If McCarty And the Police dont rise a*nd* clean out the Twelvth Ward from Canel Street to the Forks of the r*oa*d he will surely be Dammed—Let it be Plowed Let it be Plant*ed* in the Corn Field let the Ox Gra*ze* Where the Bloody habitations of such Monsters lived it is time for Good men to fly *out* of that Doom*ed* Pla*ce*—a nest of Drunkerds And Gam*blers*. And Pa*dys* too the Wild Beast of the Forest would not live where such Monsters have there Habitation It is time to destroy a Place when a mans life is not safe to go out of his Door

J. McKee

"Throw Physic to the Dogs: I'll None of It."

We do not in the least feel like blaming Macbeth for this expression of disgust; indeed, we are rather inclined to sympathize with him. Even nowadays most of the cathartics offered to the public are great, repulsive-looking pills, the very appearance of which is sufficient to "turn one's stomach." Had Macbeth ever taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would not have uttered those words of contempt. It is really encouraging, when one is ill, to find that a little, sugar-coated Pellet, no larger than a grain of mustard, will as promptly produce the desired effect as a dose of great, nauseating pills. These little Pellets, unlike other cathartics, are really nature's physic. They do not debilitate, but tone and invigorate the system. No family should be without Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. TTHS-S.

Touched Bottom at Last.

There have been prophecies of late that the panic has not yet touched bottom, but be this as it may, there is a business house in the city that has touched the bottom in the matter of prices, which is the Jewelry House of J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue, where ladies gold watches are sold lower than ever known before. Stones, Cameo and Gold Sets very good and very low.

For Sale.

Two second hand Cameron Steam Pumps in good order. They are 7 inch cylinder, 24 inch stroke, 4 inch discharge. Will be sold cheap by Epping, Carpenter & Co., Keystone Steam Pump Works, corner of Penn and Thirty-second streets.

Bronzes and Parian Statuettes.

Ornamental Bronze Goods of every conceivable design, and finished in best style, at J. M. Moffat & Co.'s, No. 123 Fifth avenue.

Fears of a Riot

At the Pawn Office of DeRoy Bros., 47 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth avenues, on account of people crowding in, buying unredeemed jewelry for holiday presents.

YOUNG MEN'S HOME.

How the Institution is Managed—The Accommodations Furnished—A Practical Method of Extending Charities.

Rev. Warner Long, Chaplain of the Young Men's Home, explains the management of the institution, from which we make a few extracts. The Chaplain speaks about strangers and men out of employment who need assistance, and says: When such a man calls at the "Home," his name is registered, also his residence, occupation, age, whether married or single, state of health, and whether he has been here before. He is numbered, and given a duplicate of his number.

THE PROVENDER.

He then secures a ticket, which entitles him to the privilege of the room, and a half gallon basin of soup, not a hotel soup, but such that much of it might be eaten with a fork. It is made of fresh beef, beans and other vegetables, with two slices of bread laid in each pan. As often as he comes his number is called for, when we can relearn his history. A strict account is kept of all the "free meals" he gets. These meals he eats in the same room, in the second story, in which he sleeps, but if he has five, ten or fifteen cents, with which to pay for a meal, he is shown a table separate from the rest where he is supplied according to the money paid. A dish of soup, with crackers, for five cents; a cup of coffee, two slices of bread and a piece of meat, for ten cents; two cups of coffee, three slices of bread, two pieces of meat, two dishes of vegetables and one piece of pie, for fifteen cents. That is called a "square meal."

LODGING.

"Some of these men have wire bunks to sleep on; but not having enough to supply the wants of all, many are obliged to lie on the floor. The room is scrubbed every morning, one or two men being employed to keep it in order. We find this room much too small to accommodate the large number that apply in the winter months, and think we greatly need another room where the better class could be entertained.

"The physical wants of the men are not the only matters which claim attention. "Regarding these men not as mere animals, but as rational beings, much in need of moral influence, we require them to go each evening into the chapel, a large hall in the first story of the house, where they are comfortably seated and detained about an hour. The institution not being under the auspices of any sect is purely undenominational, therefore no one need feel any conscientious scruples in participating in the service. The Chaplain usually explained to these men the object in view in inviting them into the chapel, and states the three great religious principles taught at the "Home," which are these: "Love to God, Love to all Men, and Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." On this platform all can heartily unite, both Protestants and Catholics, of which latter class more than one-third our average number is composed.

The religious services are under the care of the chaplain, and are such as he may deem proper. After they are over, the men are taken to the room and the door is locked to prevent any passing out and in during the night. If we know of any place where men are wanted for labor, it is made known to them in the morning before leaving.

LAZINESS NOT ENCOURAGED.

We are sometimes asked how long we permit a man to remain in our "free department?" This depends upon circumstances. If he gives satisfactory evidence that he is seeking employment, and really wants to work, we will keep him until he gets something to do; but if we discover that he is merely a loafer, wishing to make this a loafing place, we then refuse him admittance. Great pains are taken to discourage laziness, and to impress these men with the necessity of working for their living.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

"We are frequently asked where we get means to furnish so many hungry men food? Does the State or city give you any help? We answer that our dependence has been on a *paying* or hotel department, which is carried on in another part of the same building, but separate and distinct from the "Fire" Department. So far it has not quite met the expense of the institution, but there are a few philanthopist of the city that are always ready to give some assistance. Indeed the whole building and its furnishing, worth about $75,000, have been the offering of a few of our citizens. The city and country at large are greatly indebted to these benevolent men. It will, however, be a lasting monument to their philanthropy and Christian benevolence long after they have been taken to their rich reward."

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Getting the Right of Way.

W. McCreery, Esq., President of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railway Company, met the citizens and property holders of Fallston, on last Thursday evening, for the purpose of securing the right of way for the proposed road through the town. It is well known that Fallston, topographically considered, has very little room for public improvements of this kind, without infringing very much on the private rights of citizens and the corporation at large. The President of the road fully appreciated the situation, and suggested the most liberal terms to obviate all unnecessary damage to property. Mr. McCreery made a very favorable impression on the minds of the citizens as to the fairness and business designs of the company. The result is that the interested property holders are disposed to exercise the utmost liberality towards the managers of the proposed road. The Local Committee, consisting of Messrs. Fields, Merrick and Henry, was increased by adding the names of Messrs. Thornily and Devinney, and the committee as now constituted will proceed at once to consult each and every interested property holder and report the result of its labors. The prospects of building this road are certainly brightening, and the belief among the knowing ones is strengthened that the shrill whistle of the locomotive will be heard within twenty-six months.—*Beaver Times*.

The Great Artist's Opinion.

In a notice of one of Dr. Von Bulow's concerts, the Boston *Daily News* says:

"That Dr. Hans Von Bulow was beyond all expectation pleased with his reception, the audience, and especially the piano on which he played, all those who saw him after the concert can certify. About the piano, which was, of course, a Chickering he said: 'Who can help playing well on such a piano; it is not only the best in America, but the best in the world!' To criticise Dr. Von Bulow's playing is impossible—it is perfection. We can only remark on that which is apparent to all who had the good fortune to hear him last night. His marvelous execution, the delicacy of his touch, his power, which sometimes gives the piano the full resonance of an orchestra, his wonderful memory, the originality of his ideas and his broad style, fully justify us in saying that he surpasses all the pianists we have hitherto heard."

Messrs. Mellor & Hoene are well known as the agents for the Chickering Piano, and are now receiving a superb stock expressly for the holiday trade. Warerooms 79 Fifth avenue.

Presentation Watches.

SPECIAL ATTENTION AND LIBERALITY SHOWN TO PRESENTATION COMMITTEES by MR. McFADDEN, 53 FIFTH AVENUE. WHERE YOU WILL FIND GREAT BARGAINS IN ELEGANT WATCHES AND CHAINS, SILVERWARE, TEA SETS, CLOCKS, &C. REMEMBER THE ACTUAL CLOSING OUT SALE.

Brightness, Beauty and Durability.

Those having in charge the construction of buildings of whatever nature should not fail to see the specimens of stained, ornamental and embossed glass, as designed and manufactured by James Nelson, No. 23 Market street. Workmanship the best, colors the freshest and brightest, material the most durable, and prices the lowest.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Herder, at Plymouth; steamer Spain at Queenstown; steamer Russia, at New York; steamer Wistand, at New York.

The Most Choice Material

for winter suits and overcoats will be found on the tables of Walter Anderson, Merchant Tailor, No. 1 Fifth avenue.

Gentlemen who appreciate artistic cutting can have their tastes satisfied at prices as reasonable as those charged at inferior houses.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Pulmonary and Asthmatic Disorders, have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, and have received testimonials from eminent men who have used them. TTHS—S.

Just From England.

The regular English Christmas and New Year Cards—something new and very odd. Call, if only to see them, at George W. Backofens, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

Pendants, Lockets, &c.

You will surely buy of these beauties when you are at the jewelry house of J. M. Moffat & Co., 123 Fifth avenue. So elegant, so rich and so cheap.

Persons wishing Photographs need not wait for clear days any longer. Mr. Dabbs informs us he can make good pictures under his new plate glass sky-light every day—rain or shine.

A Lady Almost Killed

By trying to get in DeRoy Bros.' for a ladies' gold watch, marked up at $15, at 47 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Do Not Leave This Paper

Without looking at the great inducements offered by Strassburger & Joseph, Clothiers, 161 Federal street, Allegheny. WFS.

ALDERMAN RICHARD ALLEN, of Penn avenue, was arrested on Tuesday night by officer Long for an alleged attempt to heave his wife out of the second story window of their dwelling. At the hearing yesterday morning the Mayor discharged Mr. Allen. This is the same gentleman who was robbed of $2,500 several weeks ago, and the domestic difficulty of Tuesday evening is said to have had its origin in his belief that some one in the family knew where the money went. Mr. Allen has entered suit against officers Long and Steinbach before Alderman Koenig for assault and battery in arresting him.

HELP FOR THE POOR.

A New Society Organized Yesterday—Officers Elected.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Penn avenue and Sixth street, for the purpose of organizing the "Pittsburgh Organization for the Improvement and Relief of the Poor." Rev. Reese F. Alsop, of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, presided, and Rev. Joseph S. Travelli acted as Secretary. The object of this association is to send missionaries throughout the city, in order to ascertain who are the deserving poor and extend them such relief as will help them through the winter or until the beneficiaries may be able to procure work. The constitution proposed for this society has already been published. It was adopted yesterday with the following amendments: That, in addition to the missionaries who shall be employed by the association, each church in the city, or as many of them as can do so, support one missionary, who shall be under the control of the Society; also, that in addition to the Board of Managers an Advisory Committee be appointed. Speeches were made by a number of persons present, and among them was Zadok Street, Superintendent of the Humane Society. His relation of the circumstances connected with the many cases of privation and suffering which he has encountered in the prosecution of his work was very intently listened to. He stated, among other things, that three-fourths of the beggars who now ply their vocation on our streets are impostors, a fact which he had learned from personal observation. The Society concluded its labors by electing the following officers:

President—Charles J. Clark.
Vice Presidents—John H. Shoenberger, Wm. Frew, C. G. Hussey, Rev. W. H. Kincaid, Rev. Alex. Clark, D. D., T. H. Lane, H. K. Porter, Rev. Dr. W. D. Howard, Rev. H. W. Spaulding, —— Weyman, Rev. R. F. Alsop, Rev. Miller.
Secretary—Mrs. M. H. Magoffin.
Treasurer—David Robinson.
Board of Managers—Mrs. W. A. Herron, Mrs. Levi Wade, Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Mrs. T. A. Rowley, Mrs. J. A. Butler, Miss E. Hunning, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. F. H. Eaton, Mrs. Mary Grier, Mrs. Wm. F. Schwartz, Mrs. Jas. Irvin, Mrs. W. D. Cummings, Mrs. B. F. Mann, Miss Elizabeth Albree, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Shaw, Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Magoffin, Mrs. Dillon, Miss Ralston, Mrs. Henry Lippincott, Miss Jennie Smith, Mrs. John Harper, Miss Lizzie Pointdexter, Mrs. Barclay Preston.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WHEELING, December 15, 1875.
River nine feet and falling.

OIL CITY, December 15, 1875.
River two feet nine inches and falling.

BROWNSVILLE, December 15, 1875.
River six feet four inches and falling.

PARKER'S LANDING, December 15, 1875.
River thirty inches and falling.

RICE'S LANDING, December 15, 1875.
River six feet two inches and falling. Cloudy.

CINCINNATI, December 15, 1875.
River 24 feet; falling. Fair and mild. Arrived—Vint. Shinkle, Memphis. Departed—Glasgow, Evansville; Cons. Millar, Memphis; John L. Rhoades, New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE, December 15, 1875.
Clear and mild; mercury 39 to 54; barometer 29; quite windy during this morning. River 10 7-10 feet, and rising slowly. Up—Idlewild, 3 A. M.; Minneola, 7; Geo. Roberts, noon. Down—Aggie and Nashville, noon; Morning Star, 2:30 P. M.; Red Cloud, 3:30; Pat. Cleburne, 4; Idlewild, 5:30. Business moderately active.

CAIRO, December 15, 1875.
Arrived—Ste. Genevieve and Leopard, St. Louis, 1 P. M.; Emma Norton, St. Louis; Bermuda, Nashville. Departed—Raven, St. Louis; Jno. Means, St. Louis, 2 P. M.; Genevieve, Vicksburg. River fourteen feet seven inches; rising. Clear; mercury 50.

MEMPHIS, December 15, 1875.
River rising slowly. Cloudy and pleasant. Arrived—Mary Kelley, New Orleans. Departed—Rose Miller, Arkansas river; St. Francis Belle, White river; Maude and Chas. Morgan, New Orleans; Sherlock and Andy Baum; Cincinnati; St. Joe, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, December 15, 1875.
Clear and pleasant. Arrived—Susie Silver, Cincinnati. Departed—Susie Silver, New Orleans. River falling; 10 feet 5 inches in canal, and 8 feet 5 inches on falls.

NASHVILLE, December 15, 1875.
River falling; 8 feet on the shoals. Arrived—None. Departed—E. E. Hailman, for Cairo.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15, 1875.
Arrived—Louisville and Simpson Horner, Cincinnati; Jas. Howard, Memphis. No departures. Clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, December 15, 1875.
Up—Tolle. No boats down. The river rose 5 inches.

BY MAIL.

IT is understood that Captain Stack Lee has bought a half interest in the Idlewild, at the rate of $45,000 for the whole boat.

A ST. LOUIS telegram says the Building Committee of the Keokuk Northern Line will leave for the Ohio river this week, to get bids for the construction of the two new boats.

NEAR West Columbia, Tuesday afternoon, while going down, the Syracuse packets Wild Gazelle and Luella collided, breaking a considerable portion of the latter's larboard guard.

ADVICES from Memphis are to the effect that the best upper river coal is now sold and delivered there to steamers at 35 cents per 100 lb box—the lowest price ever known. River dealers have decided on supplying consumers with very cheap fuel. Cotton freights to the South have dropped there to 75 cents per bale.

WEDNESDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Pilots complain that there are several bad obstructions to navigation in the Ohio, notably the sunken coal barges at Fishing Creek, a bowlder-boat at Raccoon Bar, and a coal boat and barge at the foot of Brunot's Island. These are directly in the channel, and ought to be immediately removed.... Pilot Wm. Gosney returned from Pittsburgh yesterday morning, having left the Wild Duck at that point....The Exchange left for Pittsburgh with 600 barrels molasses and considerable other freight.

YESTERDAY'S Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—The B. D. Wood and two other towboats passed down with tows of coal from Pittsburgh. The Tom Rees passed up from Louisville to Pittsburgh last night, with six empty barges. The John L. Rhoads discharges 100 tons of nails and Pittsburgh manufactures here, and departs for New Orleans to-day, at 4 P. M. sharp....Captain Sharp McDonald, of the towboat Tom Rees, who has been very ill since his boat left Pittsburgh, was taken to the Marine Hospital here upon the arrival of the boat. Pilot Jack Rowland will stand his watch at the wheel of the Tom Rees to Pittsburgh. ....The rate on pig iron from Cumberland River to St. Louis is $2.50 per ton. Pilot Wm. Gosney has returned from Pittsburgh, to which point he piloted the Wild Duck and barges.

WEDDING GIFTS.
FRESH IMPORTATION OF
BRONZES,
Clocks, Side Pieces and Groups.
JOHN STEVENSON'S SONS,
93 Market Street,
PITTSBURGH.

DIED.

KEIFFE—December 15, between the hours of two and three o'clock A. M., our darling beloved father, THOMAS KEIFFE, aged 60 years.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence, No. 77 Arthurs street, FRIDAY MORNING at 9½ o'clock.

NASER—On Wednesday, December 15th, at 4 o'clock A. M., HENRY J., only son of Mathew and Mary Naser, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, Butler street, near Main street, Pittsburgh, on FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., No. 117 Fourth avenue. Undertaking in all its branches promptly attended to. Fine carriages and hearses furnished the lowest prices. Terms, cash.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWERS FOR HOLIDAYS.

FLOWERS of the finest quality, for Weddings, Banquets, Receptions, &c., in every desired style. Also, Canary Birds, Gold Fish, Bird Cages, Fern Cases, Christmas Trees, Ground Pine Wreathing, Hartford Fern, Autumn Leaves, Aquaria, Ornamental Grasses, Immortelles, Bird Seed, Bird's Nests, &c., &c., &c.
Floral Decorations a Specialty.
Estimates furnished when requested.
J. R. & A. MURDOCH, Florists,
112 Smithfield street (opposite the Postoffice).

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ASSETS, $4,686,812.96.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth Avenue.

HENRY G. HALE,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Corner
Penn Avenue and 6th Street.

VIENNA
Glycerine Soap
25 Gross just received for Winter use. This Celebrated Soap contains one-third part of Sarg's Pure Glycerine. Price, 3 Cakes, 50 Cents. Also, a large lot of Brecknell's Skin Soap, Low's, Lubin's, &c., all direct Importation.
SIMON JOHNSTON,
Cor. Smithfield St. & Fourth Ave.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1875.
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REPPERT & WILLIAMS,
201 PENN AVENUE, [Library Building,]
Solicit an Inspection of our Complete and Fine Display of
Holiday Goods.

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INCORPORATED 1866.
OFFICES—41 AND 43 OHIO STREET,
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WALL PAPER.
No. 47 Irwin (NOW SEVENTH) Street

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FOUND.

FOUND—IN McCANDLESS TOWNSHIP, Allegheny county, on December 9th, a BROWN MARE, fourteen years old. The owner is requested to prove property and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. y48 HENRY BRODHAGEN.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—LEATHER AND RUBBER BELTING, HOSE, OILS of every description by THORP & CO., No. 144 Water street.

FOR SALE—OIL TANK—HAVING A capacity of 12,000 barrels. W. C. AUGHINBAUGH, n99 No. 87 Diamond street.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at JAMES HILL & CO.'S, Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

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A VERY FINE
Second Hand Steam Engine,
Almost new, 12 inch bore, 24 inch stroke, complete with double flued Boiler and outfit. Also,
ONE LARGE SIZED CLAY MILL,
Can be used for grinding clay or iron ore.
Also, one 16x30 inch STEAM ENGINE.
Inquire of or address Industrial Machine Works, HUGH M. BOLE, Proprietor.
Corner of Point alley and Duquesne Way, Pittsburgh, Pa. x62

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD....Managers.
MONDAY EVENING, December 13th, 1875, and during the week,
Frank Frayne Rifle Team,
AND FULL DRAMATIC COMPANY,
In the powerful Drama of
SI SLOCUM:
Matinee Saturday.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
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MONDAY, December 20th, 1875, first appearance in over a year of Mr.
J. NEWTON GOTTHOLD,
When he will present his new Romantic Drama,
THE VICTOR OF RHE;
Or, Risen from the Dead.
Grand Performance—CHRISTMAS MATINEE.
Box office open Wednesday morning for sale of seats.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.
FRED. AIMS....Manager.
WM. FITZSIMMONS, Stage Manager & Advertiser
The New and Numerous Attractions.
The Beautiful Weston Sisters, Flora and Jennie, Griffin and Rice, The Great Miss Ella Davis, also Satsuma and Lil the All Right, Harper and Stansill, Miss Ettie Romaine, Chas. Arizona, Joe Lang, Geo. Barnum. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday 2:30.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.
THURSDAY, December 16th, last 3 nights and Saturday Matinee, of
SAM. S. SANFORD'S
OLD TIME MINSTRELS.
Entire change of Programme.
Favorite Old Ballads, Songs, Jigs, Negro Burlesques, &c.
Admission—20, 35 and 50 cents.
MONDAY, December 20th, and during the Holiday Week, an absolutely new, large and first-class
DRAMATIC COMPANY
In Harriet Beecher Stowe's great work,
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.
Admission—25 and 50c; reserved seats, 75c.
FRED. H. BLECKER, Gen. Agent.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
"YREISTEDDFOD."
Welsh National Festival, Music, Literature, Songs,
FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS
In Prizes competed for. On Christmas Eve,
A GRAND CONCERT.
Christmas Day, two Matinees, 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., and Christmas night at 7. Admission—Orchestra and Parquette 75c. Dress Circle 50c. Reserved seats 25c extra. Gallery 25c. Reserved seats secured at Sheib's Music Store. del5:y47

THEODORE TILTON—
WILL DELIVER HIS NEW LECTURE,
"THE PROBLEM OF LIFE,"
At Library Hall,
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.
ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.
Reserved Seats can be obtained without extra charge, at Hale's Music Store, Smithfield street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. del5

CONCERT BY THE
ALLEGHENY QUARTETTE,
Assisted by Dr. J. G. McCANDLESS and Chorus of North Avenue and Christ Churches,
THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16
for the benefit of Arch Street M. E. Church, Allegheny. Admission 50 cents.

GRANDE
OLD FOLKS CONCERTE,
In Olden Time Costumes, to be given in the
Fourth Avenue Baptist Church,
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christmas Bazaar, on
THURSDAY EVENING, December 16th,
At 8 o'clock. Tickets of admission to both Concert and Bazaar, 50 cents. y33

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.
The undersigned, assignees of ANDREW JACKSON, Bankrupt, will expose at Public Sale, at Roseburg Station, P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., borough of Sewickley, Allegheny county, Pa., on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1875,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,
A large lot of Pine, Oak and Hemlock Lumber, lot of Patterns, Window Sash, Shutters, Wagon, Timber Wheels, &c. Also, Two Mules, Double Set Harness, one Fuel Flat.
Also, the Uncollected Book Accounts of said Bankrupt.
B. C. CHRISTY and A. G. OAKLEY, Assignees.
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W. B. LUPTON & CO.,
Slate Roofers,
AND DEALERS IN
SLATE OF VARIOUS COLORS,
OFFICE, 254 PENN AVENUE,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
Orders promptly attended to.
Repairing neatly done.

ELECTIONS.

German Nat. Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh, December 15, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
y50 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

Smithfield National Bank, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from one to three P. M.
W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 95 Smithfield street, on TUESDAY, January the 11th prox., between the hours of eleven A. M. and — P. M.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1875.

ELECTION—THIRD NATIONAL BANK—The annual election for nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, between the hours of eleven A. M. and one P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1875. y41

Third National Bank, Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 13, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
H. A. SPANGLER, Acting Cashier.
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Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, December 10, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.
del4 GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK.—AN Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875. del4

Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 10, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 46 Fifth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 11, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.
y40 A. LONG, Cashier.

City National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, December 11, 1875.
ELECTION. — THE ANNUAL election for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of twelve M. and two P. M.
y35 JAMES H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK.—The annual election for Directors will be held at the Bank, TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, from two till three P. M.
WM. R. THOMPSON, Cashier.

Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 10, 1875.
THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
29:y S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier.

Citizens National Bank, Pittsburgh, December 10, 1875.
ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1876, between the hours of eleven A. M. and 2 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.

MEETINGS.

Office of the Consolidated Gas Co., 337 Penn Street, Pittsburgh, December 6, 1875.
NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Consolidated Gas Company will be held at their office on TUESDAY, December 21, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board.
yl8 D. E. BOULTON, Jr., Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office of the Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters For Allegheny County.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to have their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

S. BRADLEY & SONS,
Woolen Manufacturers of
FANCY BARRED FLANNELS,
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FACTORY, RIVER AVENUE,
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